Today's Weather
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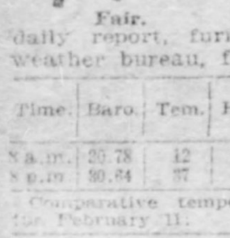
THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 44 above and the minimum 11 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:20 a. m. and set clear at 5:51 p. m. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:



Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a. m.	29.78	12	57	N.E.	9	Clear
8 p. m.	30.84	37	58	E.	12	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 11:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	44	31	Mean	28	19
Minimum	11	7	Precipitation	0	0

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. .. 34	Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .. .10
Dfcy. for day 6	Dfcy. for day ...... .10
Dfcy. since Feb. 1. .128	Dfcy. since Feb. 1. .77
Exc. since Jan. 1. .117	Dfcy. since Jan. 1. .2.18

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Monday and Tuesday; variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	38	Clear	Cincinnati	38	Clear
Omaha	42	Cloudy	Parkersburg	38	Clear
Memphis	44	PtCldy	Columbus	36	Clear
Vicksburg	54	Cloudy	Washington	28	Cloudy
Atlanta	40	Cloudy	Chattanooga	50	Cloudy
Marquette	22	Clear	New Orleans	56	Cloudy
Duluth	28	Cloudy	Shreveport	52	Clear
Bismarck	8	Clear	Fort Smith	40	Cloudy
Helena	28	Clear	San Antonio	58	PtCldy
Cheyenne	30	Clear	Jacksonville	52	Rain
Salt Lake	32	Cloudy	New York	28	Cloudy
Cleveland	30	Clear	Kansas City	40	Clear
El Paso	42	Rain	Des Moines	38	Cloudy
Oklahoma	44	Clear	Grand Rapids	30	Clear
Santa Fe	36	Cloudy	Grand Haven	26	Clear
Galveston	52	Cloudy	Indianapolis	34	Clear
Calgary	14	Cloudy	Louisville	40	Celar
Dubuque	34	Cloudy	Charlotte	38	Cloudy
Davenport	36	PtCldy	Montgomery	50	Cloudy
St. Louis	36	Clear	Little Rock	44	Cloudy
Peoria	34	Cloudy	Yellowstone	28	PtCldy
Buffalo	28	Clear	Devils Lake	16	Cloudy
Marquette	22	Clear	Philadelphia	28	Clear
Madison	30	Cloudy	Baltimore	28	Clear
St. Paul	32	PtCldy	Springf'd, Mo.	38	PtCldy
Norfolk	36	Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	36	Cloudy
Denver	48	Clear	Qu'Appelle	6	Cloudy
Pueblo	48	Clear	Dodge City	46	Clear
Cairo	0	Cloudy	*Los Angeles	50	Clear
Wichita	46	PtCldy	*Boston	12	Cloudy

*Observations taken at 8 a. m.

FORTUNE LOST, HEALTH GONE, HASTINGS' LIFE ENDS

Allegheny Contractor Dies Suddenly in Summit, N. J., Sanitarium.

ILL BUT SIX WEEKS

His Many Interests in Connection With the Late Bank Cashier, T. Lee Clark.

FORCED TO AN ASSIGNMENT

Word was received in Pittsburgh last night that Joseph Hastings, business associate of T. Lee Clark, former cashier of the Enterprise National bank, died suddenly at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Dr. Elliott Gorton's sanitarium in Summit, N. J. The cause of death is given as nervous exhaustion.

Hastings was compelled to make an assignment, giving liabilities of $600,000, about six weeks ago as the result of complications following the suicide of Clark and subsequent failure of the Enterprise bank on October 17 of last year.

These business reverses undermined his health and superinduced nervous collapse. Upon advice of a physician he went to Atlantic City with a view of recuperating about six weeks ago and returned to his home two weeks ago, apparently much improved. A day or two later he suffered a relapse and was ordered to the sanitarium, which he entered about 10 days ago.

Apparently in Better Health.

His brother, John M. Hastings, president of the Commercial Sash & Door Company, has just returned from Summit where he had been visiting him, and stated last night he was in good spirits and apparently in improved health when he left him.

Hastings' business interests were very large, but his partnership with T. Lee Clark in nearly all of the latter's important financial ventures caused him to make his recent assignment and the Union Trust Company of this city was appointed receiver for the estate.

Hastings was president of the Allegheny Garbage Company, which had a contract with the City of Allegheny for the disposition of the city garbage for an annual renumeration of $28,000. He was also president of the Pittsburgh Vein Coal Company, and the largest stockholder in the Pittsburgh Seam Coal Company, both of which concerns control large acreages of coal land in West Virginia. He was also heavily interested in the Jack's Run Bridge Company, Rodgers Sand Company and Columbia Plate Glass Company.

Interested in Kentucky Stock Farm.

Together with T. Lee Clark, he owned and operated the Lexington Stock farm which embraced a large acreage of land in the Blue Grass district of Kentucky, near Lexington, and included valuable trotting stock for breeding purposes. This farm is to be sold at public auction, to meet the claims of creditors, by the Union Trust Company early in April. He was also interested with Clark in large plans of lots in the Bellevue district, one of which, the Roseburg plan, had already been offered for public sale at the time of Clark's suicide.

Joseph Hastings was born in Allegheny 50 years ago and had made that city his home all his life. For the last 20 years he was prominent in business and financial circles and had met with remarkable success in his many ventures. He is survived by his widow; two daughters, aged 14 and 18 years, and one brother, John M. Hastings. Arrangements were made by the family last night to have the remains forwarded to this city and they are expected to arrive this evening.

SEES BODY IN DREAM.

Twelve Days After John Trainor Disappears the Place of His Death Is Revealed to Relative.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—After having dreamed on three successive nights that John Trainor, to whom she was related and who mysteriously disappeared 12 days ago, had been found dead in a stream, Mrs. Charles Dillingnam of Oliver insisted upon an investigation being made today. The body was found as had been pictured in her dreams.

When Mrs. Dillingham first dreamed she saw Trainor's body lying in water, she attributed the incident to her worry over his disappearance. When the dream was repeated Friday and Saturday nights she insisted a search be made. Trainor was subject to epileptic fits, and it is supposed he was seized with one of these while crossing the stream and fell in.

To Change Vatican Picture Gallery.

ROME, Feb. 11.—Pope Pius has decided upon artistic changes in the vatican, chiefly in the removal of the famous picture gallery from the present quarters, which are above the hall of the consistory, as the pictures are considered in danger should a fire break out at one of the functions held there.

Train Goes Over Embankment.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 11.—Twenty-five persons on a Wisconsin Central limited narrowly escaped death tonight when a broken locomotive wheel threw six of the eight coaches over a 15-foot embankment. Six passengers were slightly bruised, and the cook in the dining car was severely injured.

French Cardinal Dies.

AUTUN, FRANCE, Feb. 11.—Cardinal Adolphe Perraud, archbishop of Autun died last night of pneumonia. An inventory of the cathedral of Autun was about to be made Saturday afternoon, but hearing that the condition of Cardinal Perraud was much worse, the sub-prefect ordered a suspension of the work.

LONGWORTH'S "BEST MAN."

THOMAS H. PERKINS.

He is a well-known Boston attorney and member of the corporation of Harvard university. At the White House wedding next Saturday he will act as "best man" for Representative Longworth.

FOURTEEN ARE HURT IN TROLLEY WRECK

Two People Are Fatally Injured in Head-On Collision Between Cars Near Mahanoy City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MAHANOY CITY, PA., Feb. 11.—Two crowded trolley cars came together in a head-on collision in a heavy fog today on the Lakeside railway at Robinsons, near here, injuring and maiming over a score of passengers, two of whom will probably die. One of the cars left a siding on which it should have waited till the other car had passed.

The people injured were riding in the forward vestibule of the cars. Those inside the cars escaped with slight bruises. The forward ends of both cars were stove in. Motorman William Frick, who is believed to be fatally hurt, was pinioned fast on his platform, and it was almost an hour before he was released.

Francis McLaughlin, aged 18, and Thomas Carson each lost a leg. McLaughlin will probably die. Others seriously hurt are: Charles Carson, Patrick O'Brien, Michael Doyle, Patrick Tiernay, John and Patrick Coyne, William Dowling, Thomas Hayes, Louis Hillibush, Nellie Tahaney and Dora Coyne.

TRAIN KILLS THREE.

While Crew Is Repairing Tire of Locomotive Wheel They Are Run Down on Track.

YORK, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—While repairing a tire of a locomotive wheel near Seitzland this morning, three members of a freight crew were run down and killed by a passenger train. The dead are Engineer J. C. Baughman of Shrewsbury, Conductor Silas Adler and Brakeman Frank McFadden, both of Baltimore. Steam from the disabled freight engine prevented the men from hearing the noise of the approaching train.

It is believed Brakeman McFadden died from fright, as no injuries were found on his body. The passenger train went on to Baltimore without stopping, none of the train crew being aware of the accident.

Go to Baltimore for Treatment.

MONESSEN, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rinehart and her daughter, Virginia, wife and daughter of ex-Burgess Harry E. Rinehart, were taken by the latter to Baltimore yesterday for the Pasteur treatment. They were bitten last Thursday by a pet dog. The head of the dog was also sent to Baltimore for examination, and today a telegram was received saying that the dog suffered from rabies.

FEAR OF REFORM WAVE HOLDING LAWMAKERS IN LINE

Inclined to Oppose the Measures, but Are Voting "Aye."

DEMOCRATS UNEASY

Would Like to Give Berry a Chance to Shift Employes in Treasurer's Office.

CONFAB ON PRIMARY BILL

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 11.—Quite a number of the legislators are spending Sunday here. After church most of them took up the study of the Goehring civil service bill. The legislation will be before the house tomorrow evening on second reading. Most of the lawmakers are inclined to vote "nay," but as they have an enforced respect of the reform wave, they will probably mutter a feeble "aye."

There are still a few legislators who have the courage to say that to the victor belongs the spoils and some of them will fight the legislation. The Democrats would like to attack the bill. It will not allow Treasurer-elect William H. Berry to discharge all of the Republicans in the treasury department and give the places to Democrats and Prohibitionists. Causes other than political or religious will have to be shown before a head can be secured.

It is the general belief among the lawmakers that the Goehring bill will bring all of the legislative employes, including the chief clerks, under the provisions of civil service. If this proves correct, none of the employes now in service will have to take examinations and will continue in their positions until they resign, are removed for cause or die.

Feared to Vote "Nay."

Chairman Osborne of the house judiciary committee is satisfied the legislative employes come under the provisions of the act. "Farmer" Creasy is of the same opinion. This view is also held by some senators.

The Goehring bill was passed through the senate because the senators were afraid to vote against it. When the clerk started to call the roll on final passage, Mr. Goehring was not certain of the success of the measure. Men who had told him five minutes before they would not vote for the legislation, switched when it came to going on record.

The same condition will doubtless be found in the house, but the bill will occasion much delay as it will afford an opportunity to those who want to talk the primary election bill to death.

As the house calendar is made up for tomorrow night, there is one bill on first reading and then comes the senatorial apportionment bill on third reading. This is followed on second reading by the Sheatz primary election, Roberts corrupt practices and Goehring civil service bills.

Before the calendar is reached, resolutions will be in order. With adjournment on Thursday, tomorrow night will be the last session for resolutions. Creasy says the Democrats are out of "fodder," but he may be joking. He usually has a pocketful of resolutions and many Republicans are afflicted with the same habit.

Confab on Primary Bill.

At the conference to be held in Senator Fox's office tomorrow afternoon, an effort will be made to bring all the elements together on the primary election bill. If the meeting is a success, it will be possible to get away on Thursday.

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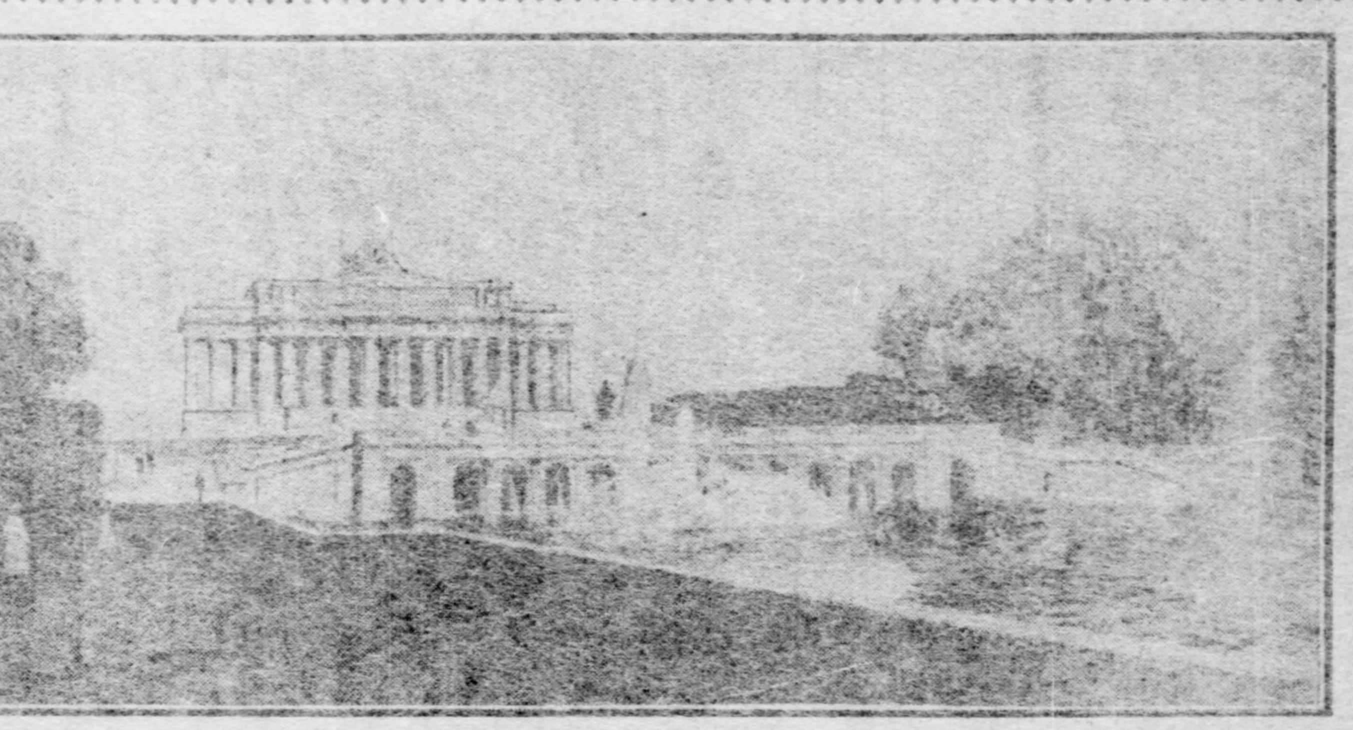
JOSEPH HASTINGS



The Proposed Lincoln Memorial on the Banks of the Potomac.

WHAT LINCOLN LOOKED LIKE

"The Lord must prefer common-looking people; He made so many of them."—A. L.

Lincoln was as unusual in appearance as in character. His stature was almost gigantic, six feet, four inches; he was muscular, but spare of frame, weighing about 180 pounds. His hair was strong and luxuriant in growth and stood straight out from his head; it began to be touched with gray in his last years. His eyes, grayish brown, deeply set, were filled, in repose, with an expression of profound melancholy, which easily changed to one of mirth at the provocation of any humorous anecdote. His nose was long and slightly curved, his mouth large and singularly mobile. Up to the time of his election he was clean-shaven, but during his presidency the fine outlines of his face were marred by a thin, straggling beard. His demeanor was in general extremely simple and careless, but he was not without a native dignity that protected him from anything like presumption.

Lincoln's early favorites among such books as he had seen were, after the Bible, "Aesop's Fables," "The Pilgrim's Progress," Weems' "Life of Washington," and a history of the United States.

His favorite poem—now famous through his marked preference for it—was the "Immortality" of William Knox, beginning:

"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
"Like a swift-fleeing meteor, a fast-flying cloud,
"A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
"He passeth from life to his rest in the grave."

NEARLY A CENTURY SINCE THE BIRTH OF LINCOLN

Ninety-Seventh Anniversary Will Be Observed Today Throughout the Nation.

Today marks the 97th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States, and is a legal holiday in this and many other states.

The local stock exchange and all local banking institutions will be closed, though business houses generally will be open as usual. Regular collections and deliveries of mail will be made by the postoffice and all branches, while all ward and high schools will be conducted the full quota of hours. This is in the nature of an exception, as the schools were closed on Lincoln's birthday in the past three years. The central board of education, however, made no provision for closing the schools this year.

In the Fifth avenue High school prof. Rynearson will lecture on the life of Lincoln this morning and illustrate his talk with lantern slides. In the various ward schools exercises will be held during the morning and the regular course of studies pursued during the afternoon.

DR. YOUNG POURS HOT SHOT INTO CITY'S NEWLY RICH

Suggests "Dollars and Divorces" as the Proper Motto for Pittsburgh's Fashionable Set.

Dwelling on Lincoln's characteristic humility and contrasting his life and deeds with the people of today who are cursed with the sin of pride, Dr. S. Edward Young took occasion at the Lincoln day observance yesterday afternoon, to pay his respects to the foolish newly rich, with particular reference of those of Pittsburgh.

"Jesus Christ hit with all his might at the sin of pride in the Pharisees," he said. "Terrifying ought that doctrine to be preached in Pittsburgh just now, where pride is seldom that of blood or learning, but is chiefly that of suddenly secured gold, or hope of entrance into that fashionable set, whose coat of arms might almost appropriately bear the legend 'Dollars and Divorces.' Well may those whom a small rise of fortune transforms from decent neighbors and simple-hearted friends into supercilious fools, ponder Dante's representation of the proud being cured by the sight of sculptured figures of the world's great people who were always humble. Pride, conceit and the rest are so many apologies nature makes for giving so little brains."

The service was largely attended and in the audience were many Grand Army men and members of the Sons of Veterans.

METHODISTS HONOR LINCOLN.

Ten Thousand Epworth League Societies and 600,000 Congregations Hold Services.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—Methodists throughout the United States today celebrated the 97th anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, and 10,000 Epworth League societies and 60,000 congregations held song services in connection with the general celebration.

Cincinnati is the center of this movement, being the headquarters of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society, whose president, Bishop J. M. Walden, today delivered an historical address, detailing the struggles of the society from 1866 to the present.

'BLACK HAND' FIRES THE OFFICE OF A JUSTICE

William Haseltine's Court at East Youngstown Destroyed in Revenge for Prosecutions.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 11.—The office of William Haseltine, justice of the peace at East Youngstown, was burned this morning. This is the culmination of a series of "Black Hand" warnings. All the records of the office were destroyed. For six months the justice and his constable, Marty Mahoney, have received warnings threatening their lives. Early Sunday morning Haseltine's office was found in flames. In a few minutes it was reduced to ashes. Last Saturday the lock on the safe went wrong and it could not be locked.

Haseltine declares the place was set on fire by men who are angry at him because he attempted to find who was responsible for the carnival of crime in East Youngstown two weeks ago. At that time four men were held up and robbed. One man was killed and a saloon was "shot up" in western style. Haseltine tried to find the guilty people and received several threatening letters. Now he fears assassination.

He says he will not stop his endeavor to find the men who are doing the desperate work.

The citizens of East Youngstown have petitioned for annexation to the city to obtain police protection.

ASHAMED OF HIS MISSION.

Youth From Youngstown Wanders About Hackensack N. J. and Falls Into Cluches of Police.

New York, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Hackensack police have in their possession a young man who says he is Dayton Tonley, 23 years old, son of Dr. L. B. Tonley of Youngstown, O. They are holding him until a reply is received from the Ohio city to an inquiry.

From the young man's story it appears he inherited a small fortune not long ago and recently decided to come east and join Mason's angel colony at the Loris farm, Woodcliffe. When he arrived he was ashamed to ask the way to Masons' place and returned to Hackensack. He had a revolver in one pocket and a Bible in another.

MISS ALICE'S BIRTHDAY.

Daughter of President to Celebrate 22nd Anniversary Today on Eve of Wedding.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(Special.) Miss Roosevelt will be twenty-two years old tomorrow and time will be found for a birthday celebration at the white house amid the preparations for the more important celebration next Saturday. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt will celebrate their daughter's natal anniversary with a dinner, at which the guests will be some of her young friends. Mr. Longworth will be present if the weather is good.

PRESENT FROM VICTOR.

Miss Roosevelt Receives Unique Gift from King of Italy—Longworth Able to Sit Up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Of rare value and beauty is the gift of the king of Italy to Miss Roosevelt. It is a table of Italian mosaic work, showing scenes from Italian cities and towns. The table was made in Florence and was personally selected by the king.

Representative Longworth, who has been suffering with an attack of tonsilitis, was much improved today. He ate dinner with the members of the household. He will probably be able to go out tomorrow.

GUTHRIE IS POSING AS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Banner of Democratic Nominee in Fifth Avenue Falsely Labeled.

People passing up and down Fifth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets, during the past couple of days have been greatly astonished to see swinging clear across the street, high in the air, a large banner bearing the painted portrait of George W. Guthrie, labeled as the Republican candidate for mayor and the candidate of six other parties, one or two of which are real and the rest imaginary.

The fraud is so palpable as to excite general surprise. In the center of the banner is Mr. Guthrie's picture. On the top in large letters on a background of blue is the name of the Civic party and flanking the picture on each side are the names of six other parties, one of which is the Republican.

In no place on the banner is the name of either the Democratic or Citizens parties. On the left side are the names of the Municipal League, Lincoln and Independent parties. On the right-hand side are the names of the Independent City, Republican and Business Men's parties. The name of the Republican party stands out in bold relief, blazoned in large letters on a streamer in the center of the banner immediately to the right of Mr. Guthrie's picture. On a streamer at the bottom of the banner are the words: "For Mayor, George W. Guthrie."

This bit of false pretense is plainly an attempt on the part of the Guthrie campaign managers to put in the background as far as possible the fact that Mr. Guthrie is first and foremost the candidate of the Democratic-Citizens machine for mayor, and also to deceive the people by making them believe that he is also solely the candidate of the Independents and Republicans. Mr. Guthrie's name does not appear in any Republican party column on the ballot, nor is there any column on the ballot marked "Business Men's" party, "Independent" party or "Municipal League" party.

Earthquake in Italy.

ROME, Feb. 11.—An earthquake shock lasting eight seconds caused serious damage in Calabria today, especially at Cantanzaro and Monteleone. The people of both places became terror-stricken, left their houses and camped in the streets, notwithstanding the stormy weather prevailing.

CHURCH FIGHTS RESULT IN DEATH

Chicago Police Fire Into Crowd of Lithuanians Surrounding House of Priest.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—An attack by a crowd of angry Lithuanians today on the residence of Father Edward Stefanowicz resulted in the probably fatal shooting of John Tammalis and the injury of others. The assailants were all members of Father Stefanowicz's church. Dissension culminated in violence during the Sunday services. Women are said to have opened hostilities by hurling a missile at the priest.

Pursued by the worshippers, the priest retreated to his residence. There he was besieged for more than an hour. Policemen repeatedly charged the attackers, who had armed themselves, and succeeded in dispersing them only by firing into the crowd. A score were injured with flying stones.

Fifteen persons were arrested.

Collection of Offering in the African M. E. Church Causes Battle in Front of Altar.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 11.—Strife in St. James African M. E. church today broke into a struggle that laid two trustees and the pastor, the Rev. Seymour, on the church floor at the end of a sermon on "Brotherly Love." Rev. Seymour refused to give up the pastorate, although unfriendly trustees voted to reduce his salary from $50 to $15 a month.

Today, after Rev. Seymour preached, two of the opposing trustees came forward to take up the collection, but Rev. Seymour called vociferously on two of the faithful to gather the offering. Rev. Seymour struck A. C. Miner, knocking him down. Robert Lowa, another trustee, dropped the other box and knocked the pastor down. A general fight followed.

Then the police arrived.

BAER TAKES HIT AT LEGISLATURE

President of Reading Says Some People May Take Lawmakers Seriously.

STATES BOOKS ARE ON VIEW

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—George F. Baer, president of the Reading Company, issued a statement in relation to the action of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania last Friday in adopting a resolution instructing the attorney general to bring court proceedings against anthracite coal carrying railroads if, upon inquiry, he finds they are violating the constitution.

The resolution, which was introduced by Representative William T. Creasy of Columbia county, a Democrat, and which will come before the state senate tomorrow night for action, quotes article 17, section 5, of the Pennsylvania constitution, which, among other things, says:

"No incorporated company doing the business of a common carrier shall, directly or indirectly, prosecute or engage in mining or manufacturing articles for transportation over its works."

The resolution names the Pennsylvania railroad, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company.

President Baer's statement follows:

May Take It Seriously.

My attention has been called to the possibility that there are a great many good people in the country who may take the action of the Pennsylvania legislature seriously and that therefore some statement of facts should be made.

First—As to the right of the Reading company to own stock of coal companies: The legislature seems to be the only law officers and lawmakers of the state who are ignorant of the provisions of the constitution of 1873. All the corporations referred to obtained their rights and franchises under charters granted prior to the adoption of the new constitution. The framers of the constitution well knew that there were vested rights fully protected by the law of the land and to prevent any misapprehension the new constitution explicitly declares in article 18, section 2: "And all rights, actions, prosecutions and contracts shall continue as if this constitution had not been adopted," and to still further set forth their meaning they declare in article 16 that "All existing charters or grants of special or exclusive privileges under which a bona-fide organization shall not have taken place and business been commenced in good faith at the time of the adoption of this constitution shall thereafter have no validity."

Rights of Companies.

The supreme court of the state has several times passed upon the effect of the new constitution in repealing vested rights and franchises, and have uniformly held that these constitutional limitations did not apply to corporations existing prior to the passage of the new constitution. But all this can safely be left to the report of the attorney general. The reign of the law has not ceased in Pennsylvania and investors in Pennsylvania securities need not be alarmed at the vagaries of the legislature.

Second—The resolution avers, "It is alleged that the price of anthracite coal has been raised since the last anthracite coal strike $1 to $1.25 a ton, yet the so-called operators are refusing to allow the miners an increase in wages, thus another strike is threatened." This is in form a cowardly statement, the falsity of which the public should know.

Prior to 1900 the wages as paid by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company were fixed by a sliding scale. In 1900, under the leadership of the United Mine Workers' association, the labor troubles began. It is just, therefore, to compare prices and costs in 1899 with present costs and prices.

The average price, per ton, received by the coal and iron company for its coal at the mines in 1899 was $1.713, the average price per ton received in 1905 was $2.449. This shows an increase of 73 6-10 cents per ton in seven years.

Profits of Mining.

The increase in the cost of mining coal was 63 3-10 cents per ton, which was made up as follows: Labor cost, per ton, 1899, $1.057; labor cost, per ton, 1905, $1.584. The cost of materials increased from 31.4 cents in 1899 to 43 cents in 1905. In other words, the increased cost of production was: Labor, 51.7 cents, materials, 11.6 cents, or a total of 63.3 cents, leaving the coal company an increase of only 10.3 cents per ton in the last seven years.

In point of fact, notwithstanding this increase of 10.3 cents per ton, if the coal and iron company had charged the usual average royalty of 30 cents per ton for coal mined from its own mines the operations of the company would have resulted in a loss. By reference to the annual report of the coal and iron company for 1899 it will be found that surplus for that year was only $423,638 20. In the previous fiscal year there was a deficit of $52,524 54.

But someone will ask, why is it that the Reading system is now making money, and its stock advancing? Does it not make up in the transportation of anthracite what it loses in mining coal? Here, again, the facts will be a full answer to the suggestions:

Other Traffic Increases.

The transportation of anthracite coal is not the important factor in the increased revenue of the Reading system. As far back as 1877, the anthracite traffic was 61.6 per cent of the total freight and passenger traffic receipts of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company. Now the receipts from miscellaneous traffic which does not include bituminous coal nor passenger traffic exceed the receipts from anthracite coal traffic and the proportion of anthracite traffic has diminished to 33.5 per cent. Today the passenger receipts alone are equal to one half the traffic receipts on anthracite coal. The increased prosperity of the Reading system is due to the increase of miscellaneous traffic, passenger traffic and bituminous coal traffic.

In point of fact there has been a very small increase in traffic receipts from anthracite coal, and no increase in rates thereon. The average receipts from traffic on anthracite coal for the first five years have been $10,524,850. The traffic receipts from the same source in 1883 were $10,046,769, and in 1893, $10,123,575.

These are the facts, and if any committee of the legislature wishes to verify their accuracy the books of the company are open for inspection.

GEORGE F. BAER.
President Reading Company.

Mitchell in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived tonight, having come direct from Indianapolis. After registering at the Ashland house Mr. Mitchell retired. He refused to say anything regarding the coal situation.

STEAMSHIP INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, February 11.

New York—Celtic, Naples; Sicilian Prince, Naples, Palermo and Madeira.
Liverpool—Bohemian, Boston.
Naples—Republic, New York, via Ponta Delgada, Gibraltar, Algiers and Genoa, for Alexandria.
Southampton—New York, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Sailed, February 11.

Boulogne—Ryndam, from Rotterdam, New York.
Dover—Amerika, from Hamburg, New York, via Cherbourg.
Queenstown—Umbria, from Liverpool, New York.

Passed, February 11.

Sable Island—Statendam, Rotterdam and Boulogne, for New York.
Siasconset—Kroonland, Antwerp and Dover, for New York.
Lizard—Bulgaria, New York, for Hamburg.
Ponta Ferraria—Deutschland, New York, for Naples and Genoa.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Edna May, in "The Catch of the Season," 8:15 p. m.
BELASCO—"The Darling of the Gods," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Henry Lee, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
GAYETY—The Casino Girls, burlesque and high-class vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
ALVIN—"Tom, Dick and Harry," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—Kathryn Purnell in "Sapho," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Across the Pacific," 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Parisian Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music, afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection exhibition, paintings and Neapolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

MAGAZINES ARE FOR PRESIDENT

Monthlies Aiding Administration Now Since Newspapers Are Not So Solid.

ROASTING BIG SENATORS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.

President Roosevelt's friends think there is about to be let loose on his opponents in Washington a new force for the shaping of national legislation.

Washington is overrun with literary men who write books and magazine articles. They are looking behind the scenes and taking notes for a heavy artillery fire to be delivered against the opponents of the President and his policies. They have ready access to the President, and the sources of their inspiration is the departments.

These men are apparently here to supply the vacuum created in the forces heretofore at the command of the President by the loss of newspaper support, which has been seriously felt this winter. This has been acknowledged ever since the senate began to stand up sturdily against the President in matters affecting the control of railroad rate, the policy with reference to Santo Domingo, the construction of the Panama canal and the tendency of executive domination in matters affecting the Philippine tariff and the admission of new states.

President Roosevelt has deplored the loss of newspaper support. He has commented on the fact that in one large eastern city only one newspaper supports him through thick and thin, and never finds anything wrong with suggestions made by the administration. His friends have also dwelt on the fact that in the west plain, blunt truths are told about the differences between the executive and legislative branches of the government, where a year ago there was almost complete silence on these points.

The administration cannot afford to lose favorable public sentiment, yet printed matter is necessary to keep this sentiment with it, and lately there has been a great influx of writers who have been filling the pages of monthly magazines with sensations regarding trusts, bosses, railroads, rings and cliques. They are now planting their batteries to sweep Washington.

Most of these writers are here to expose the senate for standing in the way of the President. Still others are dealing with the railroad rate question at short range, while not a few are preparing to show that the men who are opposing the passage of the Philippine tariff bill are conspicuous examples of predatory wealth.

Some amusing situations have developed in the White House since this army of magazine writers, bent on changing old institutions, appeared on the scene. Frequently when senators from Rhode Island, Ohio, Wisconsin, New Jersey and other states seek an interview with Mr. Roosevelt, they find coming out of his office some magazine writer who has denounced them in the most emphatic manner as enemies of the republic.

PHILADELPHIA LAWYER AND AUTHOR IS DEAD

Rufus E. Shapley, Who Was Senior Counsel for Quay, Passes Away After Eventful Life.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 11.—Rufus E. Shapley, aged 64, well-known lawyer and author of the celebrated political satire, "Solid for Mulhooly," died this morning at his home, 104 South Twenty-first street.

Mr. Shapley was one of Philadelphia's most celebrated lawyers, having been the victor in many legal battles in which he was opposed by most eminent lawyers. Since 1885 he has represented the traction company in this city. He won the fight for the installation of the trolley system in 1882, when the population of the city was decided against the innovation. He also was senior counsel for the late Senator Quay during his trial in this city and was personal legal adviser for Mayor Stokely in the many legal difficulties in the latter's administration.

Mr. Shapley was born August 4, 1840, in Carlisle, Pa. He was graduated from Dickinson college in 1860 and studied law with a brother of Judge Penrose. He was admitted to the bar of Cumberland county in 1861 and soon afterwards began the practice of law in this city.

He was married in 1877 to Annie McCord of Pittsburgh.

"MURDER; HURRY!"

Police Make a Rapid Move, Find No Murder, but Probably Prevent a Lynching.

"Murder at South Thirty-fourth and Carson streets—hurry."

This was the message telephoned to Central station last night. Half a dozen detectives from the Central station and a patrol wagon loaded with police from the South Thirteenth station house, started for the scene of the crime. When the officers arrived at Thirty-fourth street they found a crowd of about 300 persons standing in front of 3435 Carson street, crying:

"Lynch him!"

The police found that instead of a murder having been committed Martin Shuckart had been giving his wife a beating and was almost frantic from fright at the threats of his neighbors. He was afraid he was going to be dragged from his home and lynched. Mrs. Shuckart was compelled to jump out of the window to avoid punishment from her husband. When she did so a neighbor saw her and telephoned to the South Thirteenth street station house, that a murder had been committed.

Shuckart was placed under arrest. He has been arrested a number of times for the same offense and has served several terms in the workhouse. Shuckart had been drinking and charged his wife with sending a portion of his wages to her former husband.

IS STRICKEN AT SERVICES.

While Pastor Is Delivering His Anniversary Sermon Organist Falls from Heart Trouble.

SOMERSET, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—During the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Hiram King at the Somerset Reformed church this evening, the celebration was suddenly brought to a close by Prof. W. J. Rickaby, the organist, being seized with heart failure. He was removed to his home and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

The observance of Dr. King's anniversary was participated in by all the churches of Somerset and by members of R. P. Cummings Post, G. A. R., of which Dr. King is a member. Gen. W. H. Kountz of Somerset delivered an address at the meeting.

Find 15 More Victims of Explosion.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 12.—Up to last night searchers in the Parrall mine found 15 dead bodies in addition to the six removed Friday morning. It is known that still another body lies in the death trap unrecovered.

Guest of Frohsinn Club

The Frohsinn club has invited A. M. Jenkinson, the Republican candidate for mayor, to be its guest at the club house in Sixth avenue next Thursday evening.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

ALLEGHENY LIGHT PLANT IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Municipal Ownership Commission of National Civic Federation Sends Experts Here and to Wheeling to Secure Much Desired Data.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Milo R. Maltbie, one of the expert members of the public ownership commission of the national civic federation, organized to examine into the merits of municipal and private ownership, sailed for London yesterday to arrange for the visit of the entire commission in May. The commission has actively begun the investigation in this country.

Two sets of engineers, accountants and experts have been secured, one inclined toward public ownership and the other toward private control.

Expert accountants this week will begin work on the accounts of the municipal gas plants of Wheeling, W. Va., and the municipal electric light works of Allegheny, Pa. A. E. Forstall of New York city and L. L. Merrifield of Toronto will investigate the gas works of Wheeling. Dabney Maury of Peoria, Ill., will also begin a study of the Chicago water works, and Prof. John H. Gray of the Northwestern university will begin a study of the social and political conditions in connection with the quasi-public undertakings in Chicago, New York city, Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities.

Speaking of the work of the commission in Great Britain, Mr. Maltbie said before sailing:

"The commission has selected England as the country in which to begin the work of investigation abroad for the reason that conditions there are more like those in the United States than in any other foreign country. The purpose of the investigation is merely to find in what respects each system has been satisfactory and to leave the decision for or against municipalization to the people directly concerned."

DIVERSE ELEMENTS OPPOSE THE BILL

The W. C. T. U., Standard Oil and Wood Alcohol Makers Lined Up for Opposition.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
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Prohibition elements as represented by the W. C. T. U., the Standard Oil Company and the manufacturers of wood alcohol are lined up together in opposition to a bill for the abrogating of the internal revenue tax upon what is called "denatured alcohol." For several days the ways and means committee of the house has been engaged in hearings upon this proposition, which has many strong advocates. As yet the opposition has not clearly shown its hand, but it is composed of these three diverse elements.

Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, has urged abrogation of the internal revenue tax in behalf of the chemists of the country; a number of manufacturers of furniture have advocated the change in the interest of their business; representatives of the National Grange have appeared in behalf of the farmers of the country.

The product referred to is comprised of grain alcohol diluted by an infusion of five per cent of wood alcohol. It is suitable for use only in manufacturing and for fuel, the infusion of wood alcohol rendering it poisonous and hence dangerous as a drink.

It is understood the temperance advocates fear the removal of the internal revenue tax and restrictions would result in the production of alcohol that is drinkable, and for this reason are opposing the pending bill in behalf of which a systematic crusade seems to have been inaugurated, judging by the number of petitions and memorials sent to congress.

BRYAN SCARES CHINESE INTO TIGHTER BOYCOTT

Gives Merchants Gloomy Picture at Dinner in His Honor—Says Labor Is Supreme.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SPOKANE, WASH., Feb. 11.—Samuel Glasgow, manager of a milling company, today received from William Burtt, Chinese representative of the company, newspapers and letters which say that the Chinese interpretation of a speech made by William J. Bryan before Chinese merchants at a dinner in his honor has been used by Chinese agitators to stir up renewed antipathy to American products.

Previous to this speech about 50 commercial representatives from the various Chinese guilds of Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong agreed on 12 proposed modifications of the American-Chinese exclusion law. The American representatives agreed to have their houses urge these on congress and the Chinese agreed to call off the boycott.

One of the Chinese merchants reported the proceedings to Chinese newspapers. He quoted Mr. Bryan as declaring that the labor party was so strong in the United States that Chinese workmen, skilled or unskilled, would never be permitted to enter, and as drawing a gloomy picture of what would happen to American workmen if the Chinese were allowed to take away their employment.

After this interpretation of Mr. Bryan's speech was circulated, the Chinese merchants became convinced that congress would not adopt the changes recommended by the American merchants, and that their best policy was to put on the boycott screws tighter.

MAKES BIG WAGER.

Maj. Miller Bets $10,000 He Will Be Able to Fly Home in Airship Being Built for Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—It now develops it is to win a wager of $10,000, Major Charles J. S. Miller has ordered an air-ship from Leo Stevens, and has risked his money and his reputation for daring on a proposition that he will sail in his own ship from this city to his home in Franklin, Pa.

Mr. Stevens is now working on the airship. He expects to have it in commission by May 1. It is part of the contract that he shall instruct Major Miller in the art of navigating the air. Major Miller hopes to be able to carry out the terms of his wager, which provide that the trip must be made without accident and with only such stops as are made to replenish fuel supply.

MAUD BREAKS BARS.

Girl Easily Effects Her Escape from the Reform School at Morganza.

Maud King, aged 19, broke the bars of a cell she was confined in at the Morganza reform school some time during Saturday night, and effected her escape from that institution.

Officer W. P. Pormar was at police headquarters yesterday with a request that the police and detectives look out for her. He said it was an easy thing to break the bars of a cell at Morganza, as they were flimsy things, and once out of a cell the inmates, if quiet enough, could turn the knob of a door and walk out, as Maud King did. He described her as being 19 years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighing about 130 pounds. She has light brown hair and blue eyes and wore a blue woolen dress. Her home is at Elderton, Armstrong county.

Denies He Accused Kirschler.

The Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach of Allegheny states he did not accuse Charles F. Kirschler of the things which Mr. Kirschler says he was accused of in a letter he wrote to President Roosevelt asking for a vindication. The Allegheny minister issued a statement yesterday saying that Mr. Kirschler told the President that he (Dieffenbach) had accused him of breaking the Enterprise bank. "Mr. Kirschler is excited, and if he said so he is guilty of falsehood," says the Rev. Mr. Dieffenbach.

ARE IN FEAR OF REFORM

Continued from First Page.

Should there be a lack of harmony at the conference, steps will doubtless be taken tomorrow night to secure an extension of the session.

Creasy wants to take a recess at the end of this week until February 26. He says the purpose is to give ample time for the perfecting of primary elections, civil service and corrupt practices bills. The spring elections also occur during the recess. He will not determine what action he will take to procure this recess until after the conference tomorrow.

Creasy was asked tonight if he intends being a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. He denies he wants to succeed Pennypacker and says he is satisfied to remain in the house. Like a good many other Democrats, Creasy has nice things to say about Vance C. McCormick of Harrisburg, as Democratic gubernatorial timber. There is a great deal of talk about this young man, who made himself prominent by one term as mayor of this city. He comes of an old family and is closely related to the Camerons, but is probably too independent in character to suit the bosses of the Democratic machine.

Creasy is also an admirer of Simon P. Wolverton and despite the fact that the Northumberland man is far beyond the Osler age limit, the "farmer" thinks he would make a good candidate. Creasy is hunting for a mysterious individual, who is interviewing Republican members of the house to ascertain the name of the Democratic state committeemen in their senatorial districts and also the names of several prominent Democrats in each county.

A number of Republicans, who have supplied the information desired, have told Creasy about it. They cannot give the name of the man. Creasy knows this is not being done for the Guffey machine and would like to be acquainted with the game of the opposition. Ex-Judge Gordon of Philadelphia is naturally under suspicion.

The Sheatz personal registration act for first and second class cities will be on third reading in the senate tomorrow night. It will be the first bill considered. The measure has passed the house.

TO ABANDON LITTLETON.

People Left Homeless by Big Fire Are Discouraged and Will Desert the Place.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Littleton, which was practically wiped out by fire last Friday, will probably never be rebuilt. The fire left 1,000 people homeless. They are now living in tents of the West Virginia National Guard, which were ordered sent here by Gov. Dawson. The people are disheartened and will locate in neighboring towns. Most of the people burned out lost their homes and business. Less than one-third of the buildings were insured.

The fire left one saloon standing and Mayor Bradley ordered the proprietor to keep his place closed. Learning his orders had been disobeyed he sent a man to the place with an ax, and he knocked in the heads of 100 kegs of beer and allowed the fluid to flow into Fish creek. The fire destroyed 74 buildings.

TO SAVE NIAGARA FALLS.

New York Women to Present President With Petitions and Miss Roosevelt With Wedding Gifts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Miriam Mason Greeley, president of the National Society Daughters of the Empire, state of New York, will call at the White House tomorrow to present to the President petitions bearing the signatures of about 2,500 residents of New York praying for the preservation of Niagara Falls. The petitions ask that legislation be immediately enacted to prevent further impairment of the volume of water and to preserve the grandeur of the falls.

Mrs. Greeley also brings a badge of the society as a wedding gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt, she being a daughter of the Empire state. From a gold bar bearing the words "New York," is suspended by silk ribbons a pendant upon which appears the coat of arms of the state.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

Third to Pay Death Penalty for Crime Against White Woman in Alabama.

GADSDEN, ALA., Feb. 11.—Bunk Richardson, a negro charged with the assault of Mrs. Sarah Smith July 15 last, was forcibly taken from jail early this morning and hanged to the bridge of the Louisville & Nashville railroad over the Coosa river. Four masked men went to the jail, overpowered the sheriff and jailer and made short work of the prisoner.

Four negroes were charged with the crime against Mrs. Smith, two of whom have been legally executed. The third, Will Johnson, was recently convicted and sentenced to death, but last week Gov. Jelks commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Richardson, the man lynched this morning, had not been indicted.

TRADE WITH IBERIA.

Great Increase Shown During Past Year Except in Exports to Portugal. Raw Cotton Demand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Trade of the United States with Spain and Portugal amounted in the fiscal year, 1905, to over $34,000,000, according to a report issued by the department of commerce and labor. Of this $15,000,000 was imports and $19,000,000 exports. Of the imports $6,500,000 was from Portugal and $8,500,000 from Spain. Of the exports $2,000,000 went to Portugal and $17,000,000 to Spain.

Imports from Portugal have greatly increased while exports have declined as rapidly. Exports to Portugal are chiefly raw cotton, tobacco, mineral oil, lumber and manufactures of iron and steel. The largest exports to Spain are raw cotton, which amounted in 1905 to $12,725,778.

Mother of Allegheny Pastor Dies.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy Allen, aged 75, widow of Thomas F. Allen, died today at her home. Her father, David Hill, was a pioneer settler of Washington county. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. The following children survive: The Rev. Robert W. Allen, pastor of the Brighton Road Presbyterian church, Allegheny; Mrs. D. M. Hamilton, Mrs. V. A. Emory, Miss Anna E. Allen and Thomas Allen, Washington county.

TO ASK FOR P. R. R. INVESTIGATION

Senator Clay of Georgia to Introduce Bill in the Upper House Today.

RATE MEASURE AMENDMENT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
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Senator Clay of Georgia will, tomorrow, introduce a resolution calling for senate investigation into the relations of the Pennsylvania railroad to the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio, and the Norfolk & Western railways. He will also introduce an amendment to be proposed to the rate regulation bill designed to prohibit common carriers being interested in other lines of business.

This action on the part of the Georgia senator will follow the submission of a letter written him by independent coal operators of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia in which allegations of abuses similar to those cited by Gov. Dawson of West Virginia in his letter to Senator Tillman are set forth with considerable detail.

In this letter, it is stated that this group of roads, alleged to be dominated by the Pennsylvania, has discriminated greatly against the properties of independent coal owners; that in many instances owners of good coal properties have been unable to secure necessary railroad facilities, and that all efforts to secure relief at the hands of legislatures and courts have proved unavailing.

There is a strong determination on the part of senators and representatives to go further into the relationship of the Pennsylvania to the allied roads cited. Mr. Gillespie of Texas, who first precipitated the question, has notified Democratic senators that he has no pride of authorship and that if they can secure prompt investigation, they ought to go ahead without seeing whether or not the house will take further action.

The feeling is strong in both branches of congress that there should be some provision of law to prohibit railroads owning coal properties or being financially interested in lines of business of other than that of furnishing transportation, and it is regarded highly probable that some such provision will be incorporated in the rate bill that will pass the senate.

NEWSPAPER MEN TENDER TESTIMONIAL TO FRIEND

Harry W. Orr, Former Night Manager of the Associated Press, Presented With Silver Service.

Harry W. Orr, for 21 years night manager of the Associated Press in Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Orr, were tendered a presentation yesterday afternoon at their residence, 5735 Walnut street, Shadyside. Mr. Orr on the first of the month resigned from the Associated Press to accept a position with the Pittsburgh Brokerage Company in the Columbia bank building, being succeeded on the Associated Press by W. H. French of New York. The testimonial took the form of a silver tea service and was the gift of three score or more of Pittsburgh morning newspaper men who have been intimately associated with Mr. Orr, professionally and socially, for a number of years.

Twenty men who were able to get away from their desks waited upon Mr. Orr at 4 o'clock, and on behalf of those both present and absent, Theodore Lampert of the Dispatch made a feeling presentation speech. As the occasion had been successfully planned as a complete surprise and Mr. Orr was not prepared to respond, Col. W. C. Connelly, general manager of the Pittsburgh offices of the Associated Press, gracefully accepted the gift for Mr. and Mrs. Orr.

NEGRO EDUCATOR DIES.

P. R. H. Johnson, Principal of Pittsburgh's Old Colored Schools, Passes Away in Washington, Pa.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—P. R. H. Johnson, the best-known colored man of Washington county, died at his home here tonight, aged 64. Besides being an educator and newspaper editor, he had served two terms as coroner of Washington county—from 1890 to 1896. For 15 years he was a teacher in the colored schools here and for two years was a principal in the colored schools of Pittsburgh, when the pupils of the two races were separated.

He published the "Elevator," which was devoted to the interests of the negro. He was born at Cadiz, O., and served throughout the war in the Fifth Ohio regiment. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church here, and was the only colored member on the roster. He leaves three children.

NO MUSIC; THEN TO JAIL.

Prisoner Overlooks His Mouth Organ and Is Unable to Blow His Way to Freedom.

"Ten days in jail simply because I left home on Saturday without my mouth organ."

This is what James Etchel of West Main street said yesterday morning when he was led to his cell after being sentenced to 10 days in jail by the magistrate of the South Side police station.

Etchell, by the way, is the man who so touched the hearts of the South Side police several weeks ago by rendering hymns on the mouth organ, that he was released, although he had already been sentenced to jail for drunkenness. He was drunk again on Saturday night, according to the officer's testimony, and he had to appear for a hearing yesterday morning without his mouth organ. Consequently no touching airs gained him his freedom.

TWO HUNDRED CONVERTED.

Evangelists in Philadelphia Have Remarkable Gatherings—Women Hurt in Wild Rush.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Preaching before two meetings in the Second regiment armory today, the Rev. Dr. Reuben A. Torrey, the evangelist, reached the climax of the week's efforts when nearly 200 persons professed conversion. The meeting in the afternoon was exclusively for women, and the evening for men. Thousands came to the armory. At the afternoon meeting 60 women professed conversion, while at the meeting for men in the evening 125 came forward.

So great was the crowd in the afternoon before the doors opened, that when they were thrown ajar in the wild rush to enter more than a hundred women slipped on the icy pavement, sustaining slight injuries.

TRANSFER JUDGE TAGGART.

He Is Assigned to Duty in Cuyahoga County—The Hearing May Be Postponed.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Judge Frank Taggart, a cousin of Capt. Taggart, and formerly the captain's attorney, has been assigned to duty in Cuyahoga county, and Judge Frederick Henry of Cleveland will come to Wooster. The transfer was made, it is said, because of Judge Taggart's connection with the captain.

The Taggart hearing, which is scheduled to come up here this week, may be postponed, as Judge Smyser, chief of counsel for Mrs. Taggart, has sent word from Washington that he will not be able to come here this week and asks that the hearing be continued till the second week of the circuit court's session.

OHIO SENATORS TO HAVE CLASH

Foraker and Dick Lined Up Against Each Other on the Statehood Bill.

YOUNGER MAN'S CHANCE

Special Telegram From
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The two Ohio senators will clash for the first time on the senate floor when the statehood bill comes up. Senator Dick has been selected by Senator Beveridge, chairman of the territories committee, to assist in opening the debate in behalf of the joint statehood bill. Senator Foraker has led the opposition to joint statehood in the senate since the death of the late Senator Quay.

He will be one of the first Republicans to speak for the insurgent side. He will argue for his amendment which makes the joint admission of New Mexico and Arizona dependent on a favorable and separate vote in each territory. This would undoubtedly mean rejection of the plan by the Arizona electorate.

Senator Foraker's reputation for oratory and debate is well established. In the days of his fiery youth, when he was known as "Fire-Alarm" Foraker, his services on the stump were in demand wherever Republicans had a close local campaign. He was the active storm center of many tempestuous scenes in national Republican conventions. He was eloquent, audacious, magnetic. Today he is reckoned as one of the senate's foremost debaters along with Spooner and Bailey.

Dick has yet to win his spurs as a public speaker. In the old days of local Akron politics, he was wont to take the stump, but he was promoted to the headquarters staff by Hanna and McKinley, and he has been a strategist rather than a talker. Last year he took the stump several times and was successful in holding his audiences and making an impression.

His first speech in the senate was during the exercises held in memory of Senator Hanna. Dick was diffident and read slowly and laboriously from manuscript. But one day something in the debate on a bill to reinstate some hazing midshipmen caught his attention, and he jumped in with an impromptu talk of half an hour that made quite a favorable impression. Then he relapsed into silence.

The statehood debate will be his first chance, and he will cross swords with his redoubtable colleague.

BUYS CHIEFS' INFLUENCE.

Raisuli, the Bandit, Is Turning the Leaders of His Enemies Against Each Other.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Echo de Paris, from Tangier, says: Raisuli, the bandit, has again succeeded in extricating himself from a difficult situation by buying a certain number of the Anjera chiefs, who consequently refused to march against him. It is expected that the tribesmen will soon be busy fighting among themselves, leaving Raisuli free to occupy himself with promoting the plans of the pretender.

It has been raining since yesterday (Saturday) morning, assuring excellent crops, and consequently there is greater tranquility among the tribes.

FAMINE IN NORTH JAPAN.

Failure of Rice Crop Causes Great Suffering and Prompt Relief Is Imperative.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Famine is threatening three of the northern provinces in Japan, according to a dispatch received at the state department, and great suffering will follow unless relief is forthcoming. The dispatch says: "Three of the northern provinces of Japan—Miyagi, Fukushima and Iwata—with a population of three millions, are confronting a famine. The failure of the rice crop is assigned as the primary cause. Thousands of people are living on roots and leaves mixed with small quantities of rice or flour. Many are grinding acorns and after extracting the bitterness are using the flour for food."

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SAYS MITCHELL NEVER WON STRIKE

"Pat" Dolan Declares National Official Lost Every Struggle in Soft-Coal Fields.

DEFENDS INDIANAPOLIS VOTE

President Patrick Dolan of the Fifth district of United Mine Workers of America issued a statement last night setting forth his reasons for voting with the operators for a continuance of the present wage scale at the joint conference held in Indianapolis.

He declares that President Mitchell is as much at fault as any other living man because the membership in the local district is no larger, and cites the fact that Mitchell has never won a soft coal strike, giving instances of many district strikes which were lost under his direction. The statement is as follows:

Because I have been severely criticised for voting in the Indianapolis joint convention against a strike, and for a reaffirmation of the present wage scale, it is due my constituents, as well as the miners of the entire country and the general public, that I should explain fully why I took that position.

In the joint scale committee, before the matter was submitted to the joint convention, the Illinois miners and operators got into a deadlock over the shot-firers' bill. The operators of Illinois stated positively that they would never sign any agreement which did not compel the miners to pay the wages of the shot firers. President Perry of the Illinois miners immediately replied that there would not be any agreement if that were the case, as the Illinois miners would never agree to allow such a provision to go into the scale. This one local issue in the state of Illinois, therefore, prevented further progress on the scale in the scale committee, and we were forced to report to the convention without an agreement.

Puts Miners in Ugly Position.

As soon as the miners' officials of the state of Illinois saw that they could not get an agreement on local issues in their own state, Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Ryan of the Illinois miners, presented a resolution in the miners' convention, declaring that no district in the United States would be permitted to make a settlement, unless they all settled at one time. This resolution was passed. I voted against it and tried to talk against it, but was hissed and hooted down.

This resolution puts the miners of this country in a ridiculous position. One little district in Michigan, British Columbia, or some other obscure place can bring strife and woe and hunger on 600,000 miners just because these little districts have some local difference they cannot adjust. John Mitchell is going down to New York to ask the anthracite operators for a contract, which he has not the power to enter into, as the national convention has tied him hand and foot.

With these facts in mind, when the joint convention reassembled and the operators offered to reaffirm the present scale, I voted for it openly and honestly, and so convinced was I of the justice of my opinion that I refused to retract in the face of jeers and revilings and threats of bodily harm. I knew, in the face of the resolution to tie all districts until all have settled, that nothing but a miracle or a complete backdown upon the part of the miners would avert a tremendous strike, the end of which none can forsee, but which threatens us and the country with terrible loss.

Others Shared Same Opinion.

I was alone in my vote, but I was not alone in my opinion. At the convention of American Federation of Labor in Pittsburgh in November, I consulted President Mitchell and W. D. Ryan, and they both told me they would be satisfied with a renewal of the present agreement, but that we ought to demand an advance as a matter of policy.

Later, I consulted President Haskins of the Ohio miners; he told me the same thing. After Haskins had been defeated for re-election and was relieved of all responsibility, he advocated a demand of 10 per cent increase in wages in his annual address, but the convention of Ohio miners refused to indorse his position. Is this fact not significant?

Let us be honest about these things. Our wages have been increased more than 100 per cent, and our hours of labor have been decreased from 10 to eight hours since 1897. Is it right, under this Ryan resolution, to jeopardize all these things? And let me tell you, the miners of this country have never won a prominent soft-coal strike under the direction of President Mitchell. Mark Hanna settled the first anthracite strike for us, and President Roosevelt settled the second. Nobody has settled our big soft-coal strikes because we have lost them. President Mitchell's first big soft-coal strike was in the southwest. It lasted 18 months and ended in utter failure. Hundreds of good men were victimized. The second big soft-coal strike was in Maryland, where our people of the entire state were utterly defeated. His other disastrous soft-coal strike was in Kentucky, where our people were beaten.

Much Money Lost In Strikes.

In Colorado, where the organization spent over $500,000, our union was wiped off the face of the earth. In West Virginia Central district we were defeated; in the Cabin Creek district in West Virginia, where the organization spent $300,000, we lost; in the Meyersdale region we spent $100,000 and were defeated.

At the present time we have a strike of 8,000 miners in Alabama, which has been on for 19 months. They are striking against a 10 per cent reduction. Under the Ryan resolution, which says all districts must get a 12½ per cent advance over the present scale, the Alabama operators will have to withdraw their demand for a 10 per cent reduction and give the 12½ per cent advance, or a total difference of 22½ per cent, before any other district in the country can settle. How is this to be brought about?

The Pittsburgh district has been criticized because it has not more than 28,000 members. President Mitchell is as much at fault as any living man. He refuses to help us. He came into the non-union Irwin district at the very height of his popularity and widely advertised two meetings. At one he had 15 men, at the other we adjourned, because there wasn't anybody there. When Mitchell can't get a meeting, what can a fellow like me do?

Refers to Labor Unions' Expenses.

I have been in the trades union movement for 35 years in Scotland and America. I have sat at the feet of the greatest labor leaders the world has ever known, including the great Alexander McDonald. From boyhood, I learned that it is a leader's duty to tell his people, not what they would like to hear, but what they should know. They must be told when they are in the wrong, as well as applauded when they are in the right. This is my platform and I am willing to rise and fall with it before the miners and the public of this country.

National Vice President T. L. Lewis, who has been attending the stormy sessions of the local district convention, left for New York late Saturday night to hold a conference with President Mitchell on the local situation. Vice President Lewis is expected to return to this city Wednesday to be present at the hearing on the temporary injunction gained by President Dolan restraining the delegates to the district convention from ousting him or interfering with his duties as president of the district organization.

Is Released and Promptly Arrested.

Patrick Murray of South Nineteenth street and Merrimans alley, who was released on a writ of habeas corpus recently from the workhouse, due to an appeal from the decision of the committing magistrate, was given a hearing in No. 7 police court yesterday morning, charged with disorderly conduct. Murray entered a Chinese restaurant at 1611 Carson street, Saturday evening, and started to drive out all the customers. He was roughly handled by the occupants and then turned over to the police. He was fined $50 and costs.

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UNION LABOR MEN ARE FOR JENKINSON

Mass Meeting in Arnfeld's Hall Fails to Indorse George W. Guthrie as Planned.

CANDIDATE IN BLOOMFIELD

A carefully laid scheme of Democratic-Citizens politicians to have George W. Guthrie indorsed for mayor at a mass meeting of union labor men in Arnfeld's hall, 1119 Penn avenue, yesterday afternoon fell through, owing to the fact that when the meeting assembled the Guthrie promoters found themselves hopelessly in the minority and abandoned the plan.

The meeting was called by the men who had patented the so-called "Union Labor" column, and the posters, which bore no signatures, described the meeting as a "grand mass meeting of the Union Labor party." Mr. Guthrie's name has been put in the column of the "Union Labor party," although no meeting or convention of labor was held to declare for him. This fact, and the desire to learn who were the proprietors of the "Union Labor party" induced a large number of real union labor men to attend the meeting.

Admission was by union card, and the hall was crowded long before the assemblage was called to order. About 400 were present. Frank Porter of the bricklayers' union, who is said to be on the city payroll, was present as the representative of the Democratic-Citizens city administration.

Guthrie Men Outnumbered.

James B. Drew, a young attorney, and identified with labor organizations, who is making speeches for the Democratic-Citizens ticket and acting as member of the campaign committee at the party headquarters, accompanied Porter to the meeting, but withdrew when he saw present many faces that were not expected.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, had been invited to make an address, and it was the plan to carry the Guthrie program through before the minister arrived, as one of the conditions upon which he agreed to speak was that partisan politics was not to be brought into the meeting. Porter had C. C. Pettitt, practically an unknown, made temporary chairman.

The next thing on the program was to elect a permanent chairman. Joseph Henry had been slated by Porter and his fellows, but the Porter people counted noses and came to the conclusion that it would not be safe to attempt this. Porter's permanent chairman was not elected. At this stage of the proceedings the Rev. Mr. Young entered, and Mr. Porter urged that no political action be taken. The Jenkinson men were satisfied to see the Guthrie promoters admit themselves beaten and quit. Mr. Young was introduced to the audience.

Bottom Drops Out of Scheme.

The pastor of the Second Presbyterian church spoke along general lines, declaring his sympathy for union labor, urging workingmen to put the cause of organized labor above personal aims and jealousies, to eliminate partisan politics and to aim for a higher moral tone. Mr. Young was warmly applauded, and an offer was made to take an offering for him, but this he would not accept.

After listening to a speech from the representative of the international organization of teamsters, who is conducting a strike against an Allegheny firm, a motion was made by Frank Porter that the meeting adjourn until after the election. This was carried unanimously. The Jenkinson men, who have not tried to use the labor organizations for their candidate, but who turned out in force to block the game of that kind by Guthrie politicians, were elated with the result of the meeting. The Guthrie managers were correspondingly disappointed.

Six hundred German-Americans, members of the Bloomfield Liedertafel, held a meeting yesterday afternoon in their hall in Matilda street, and indorsed the candidacy of Alexander M. Jenkinson for mayor.

Mr. Jenkinson made an address and was given an ovation. He won the hearts of his hearers by speaking fluently in German and reciting some gems from Schiller and Goethe, the German poets. He promised his audience that if elected mayor he would give an honest and liberal administration. Louis Hirsch, candidate for common council in the Twentieth ward, made a speech and was vigorously applauded.

Addresses were made by J. C. Wasson and W. G. Liggett, who are candidates on the same ticket with Mr. Hirsch, also by Charles Stewart and William A. Martin, candidate for select and common councils from the Sixteenth ward. In the absence of William Hasselmann, the president of the organization, who is ill, the vice president, William Boehm, presided. Speeches by the presiding officer, Martin Frank, F. A. Haeling, William Grubb, Ernest Walter and other prominent members of the society, were made in favor of the election of a Republican mayor of Pittsburgh and of Republican councilmen.

Payroll Is Assessed.

While their candidate for mayor, George W. Guthrie, is talking glibly of civil service and reform on the stump his Democratic-Citizens managers are busy giving orders and assessing the city payroll for campaign funds. The yellowbook is being circulated through the engine houses and police stations of the city, and every employe of the city, whether fireman, policeman, white-wing, clerk or superintendent, is expected to subscribe.

The minimum amount is $10. The payroller must get votes himself and furnish the money to pay others to get votes. This is the practical side of Mr. Guthrie's theory of civil service, and in half a dozen wards there are visible signs of revolt. The yellowbook is in charge of the ward chairmen and those who are revolting declare their intention of sending committees to ask protection of Mayor Hays.

Director Moore is the most zealous Guthrie man in the city administration, and the opinion prevailes in administration circles that Mr. Moore has secured a promise of reappointment if Guthrie is elected. Director Moore has been calling into his office his employes who, he hears, have been talking for Jenkinson. The other day he called in an employe from the director's own ward, the Twenty-seventh.

Employe Defies Moore.

"I hear that you are for Jenkinson?" said the director.

"Yes, you told me to be for Jenkinson at the Republican primaries," was the reply.

"I know, but public sentiment has changed since then," said Director Moore.

"But I have not changed," replied the subordinate.

"We are for Guthrie," said the public safety director, "and if you cannot support Guthrie you had better hand in your resignation."

"I will not resign. If you want me to quit you will have to discharge me."

The employe is still on the payroll, Director Moore having not yet found the courage to remove him.

The Thirteenth Ward Hebrew Political club last night held a meeting which was largely attended at its club rooms, 2246 Center avenue, and indorsed A. M. Jenkinson for mayor. John Elmore, the Democratic-Citizens boss of the ward, attempted to prevent an indorsement of Jenkinson. Councilman Samuel Frankel and J. F. Bluestone, nephew of Harry Monason, who was discharged by Director Moore on Saturday for supporting Jenkinson, made speeches urging the organization to declare for the Republican candidate.

Politics at a Church Meeting.

A meeting for the purpose of discussing "Christian Politics" was held yesterday afternoon in Emmanuel Baptist church, Hanover street, Allegheny. The Rev. J. N. Williams, pastor of the church, presided, and George B. Logan, the Good Government party candidate for mayor of Allegheny, the Rev. Albert C. Dieffenbach and Robin Wolf addressed the audience, which was not a large one.

Raids McKees Rocks House.

Chief of Police Bannon of McKees Rocks raided a disorderly house conducted by Mike Schafron early yesterday morning and arrested seven men, who paid $8.40 each at a hearing before Burgess Zinkham.

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From Address at Gettysburg, Nov. 19, 1863—

—"And that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

From Address, New York City, Feb. 27, 1859—

—"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

Life of Lincoln, by Senator Lodge, $2.00, in our Book Store.

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The work is extremely simple—a child, a man, a woman can master it in a little time—and when mastered the interest becomes deeper and deeper as each new subject is taken up.

Like fancy needlework the designs are outlined on the articles to be decorated, the different paints to complete the color scheme are beside you, and all that is necessary for the operator to do is to follow the color plate, which in all cases accompanies your selection.

These goods and all requisites are on sale in our Art Needlework Department and it is with much pleasure we announce free demonstrations in this new way of employing leisure, paintography.

McCall's March Patterns.

They're ready at Pattern Counter, head of aisle No. 9. The simplest and easiest of all patterns to put together, 10c and 15c—no more, no less.

The McCall Magazine for March is also ready. Full of fashion news. All it costs is 5c.

The Fashion Sheet for March will be found at different stands throughout the store. It is free.

A Sale of Springtime Dress Stuffs in West Basement.

What better advice could be tendered than to suggest buying Spring and Summer wash materials now? Various reasons could be assigned for making your purchases, among them that our assortments are now at their best and prices cannot by any possible twist be made more tempting. Let us illustrate—

10c grade of plain chambray, pink, blue, gray, green, oxford, a yard.......6½c

Beautiful new Percale—largest range of patterns we have ever attempted to exhibit—cloth the best in the market, printings extremely stylish—36 inches wide—a yard.......12½c

Big wide range of corded Printed Madras, the printings very dainty, the width a full yard, introduced at the special price, a yard.......12½c

In new and dainty Dimity and Batiste we introduce extensive variety at the popular price of, a yard.......12½c

A remarkably perfect weave of wash goods will be recognized in a special number of Organdy which we put on sale today, the printings representing large and small designs, at, a yard.......25c

Table full of Ginghams and Cheviots, just what are needed for making up into next Summer tub suits at the special price of, a yard.......12½c

New Galateas in both plain colors, as well as fancy stripes, much appreciated for children's dresses and boys' suits, a yard.......15c

Our variety of Ginghams, in plain colors, as well as checks, plaids and stripes, is remarkable at the price of, a yard.......25c

Special Sale of Longcloth—

We offer today two special numbers of longcloth, 12 yards to the bolt—at the special price of, per bolt.......$1.00

Old Glory Longcloth, 36 inches wide, among the finest weaves of longcloth made in America, at, a yard.......12½c

New Colored Dress Linens.

That these dressy fabrics will be worn extensively this coming Spring and Summer is whispered to us by Fashion, indeed we have it that they will be more popular than in former seasons. Variety is the keynote of this store, and it is natural for us to have full assortments of these dress linens thus early for women to make their selections and have their Summer dresses completed by the time warm weather arrives.

Linens from Ireland,
Linens from France,
Linens from Germany,
Linens from Belgium.

And you can depend upon it that every popular shade is included in the import collectively. The widths range from 28 inches up to 48. The prices range 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c a yard and up to $1.50.

SPECIAL—5,000 yards of Dress Linen in its natural color—the linen that never goes out of style—made in Ireland—30 inches wide—especially adapted for shirtwaist suits, children's wear and automobile coats—regular 30c goods—today, a yard.......18c

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Today we will have on sale 150 seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, the grade that usually sells for $17.50, our special price.......$13.50

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Today's Important Sale of Silks.

In our news of Saturday we rehearsed the details of this great silk sale, and it is presumable that most women are acquainted with the fact. Therefore the underprices are again quoted, the choice of the big New York trade silk sale—

Colored Silks—

Fancy Printed Foulards—dots and Persian designs—a capital silk for dresses and kimonos—65c and 85c grades—our special price, a yard.......38c

Natural Color Pongees—26 inches wide—something that women know how to use to great advantage—a regular $1.00 quality—our special price, a yard.......50c

27-inch Colored Peau de Soie—an excellent $1.00 grade of silk—our special price, a yard.......50c

Taffeta—in plain and changeable colors—27 inches—wide—a fine grade for the regular price of $1.00—our special price, a yard.......50c

Fancy Warp Print Silks, 21 inches wide—striped and checked on light and dark colored grounds—$1.00 grades—our special price, a yard.......50c

A Fine Taffeta, known as chameleon changeable taffeta—21 inches wide—$1.00 and $1.25 grades—our special price, a yard.......60c

Plain heavy twilled Surah Silk—22 inches wide—a fine $1.50 grade—our special price, a yard.......65c

Fancy Taffeta and Gros de Londre, plain and glace grounds—covered with small neat effects—$1.00 and $1.25 grades—our special price, a yard.......75c

An excellent Taffeta—one that sells regularly for $1.00—a 27-inch wide hair-line stripe design—our special price, a yard.......65c

Black Silks—

A very good grade of Black Taffeta, in the width of 26 inches—an 85c material—will be offered for 60c a yard; yard-wide, in same grade, worth $1.00 a yard, will be offered for.......78c

Black Grenadine—in stripe effects—that are worth $1.50—will be offered for, a yard.......50c

Plain Black Grenadines, double width—a grade that usually sells for $1.00, will be offered for, a yard.......65c

A fine grade of Dotted Crepe de Chine—24 inches wide—an excellent $1.25 grade—our special price, a yard.......68c

Full yard-wide Black Peau de Soie—something remarkably good for its regular price of $1.00—our special price, a yard.......75c

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Plain Black All-Silk Voiles—double width—a commendable $1.50 grade—our special price, a yard.......95c

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We show them in double bed size, three-quarter bed size and single bed size.

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Our Cotton Felt Mattresses are made from pure raw felted cotton, inserted by layers, and are thus free from any admixtures of old rags chopped up or other unsanitary combination of disagreeable stuffs.

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The New Things in Our Umbrella Section.

Many women have yet to take a Southern trip, and for them we have the newest ideas in Parasols. By the way, did it ever strike you that nothing could be given a woman on her birthday that could more happily felicitate the occasion than the presentation of a parasol? The time of the year does not make any difference.

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New White Taffeta Parasols, ribbon inserting, $3.00.
Finely Embroidered Linen Parasols, $5.00.
Hand-embroidered Linen Parasols, $12.00.

We are also showing the new 1906 styles in Colored Umbrellas, bordered, changeable and solid colors, new colorings, new handles, $1.95 and up to $7.00.

Among the other things that are on sale in this department are Walking Sticks for men. The showing is rather elaborate. Included are canes inlaid with silver and old ivory, also canes with handles of staghorn and canes with silver trimmings. All sorts of different woods. A specialty is made of heavy canes for invalids. Prices run from 35c to $6.00 each.

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Distinct disappointment is felt over the juggling with the county bridge bills at Harrisburg. The public is earnest in its demand that opportunities for graft in county bridge contracts should be reduced to the minimum. The bills of Mr. Smith and Mr. Campsey lead in that direction and should be passed. Mr. Campsey's former bill, dealing with trolley roads, we believe, was not germane to the governor's call, but his bill affecting bridge contracts is.

Purchase by the county of the Third United Presbyterian church property has been agreed on, at the price of $300,000. The transaction is a good thing for the congregation and for the county. The money will provide a better church property for the uses of the congregation and the county needs the site for additional offices. The problem of providing additional room for court business is happily solved without desecration of Richardson's architectural masterpiece.

An attempt to pack and capture a labor meeting in the interest of Candidate Guthrie, yesterday, failed. Enough genuine workmen turned out for the meeting to prevent the political program being carried out. This scheme was on a par with some other false pretenses that are being worked by Mr. Guthrie's bad partners and Mr. Guthrie continues so busy denouncing the abuses of three to ten years ago he has no time to express his opinions on evils of the present day.

President Baer of the Reading company is more verbose, but less effective than President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania in discussing proposed investigations of their companies. Mr. Cassatt declared the Pennsylvania has nothing to conceal and will welcome the investigation; President Baer takes legislators to task for an exhibition of ignorance. He might better have joined Mr. Cassatt in welcoming the inquiry, for if there is nothing wrong it can do no harm.

Much public interest is taken in concrete construction, which is deservedly becoming popular. Concrete, however, is susceptible of such wide degrees of excellence and the contrary, according to materials used and supervision, that it demands, more than any other class of building construction, expert inspection. It will not do to trust to architects, engineers and contractors in this matter. The city should provide for expert inspection without delay. If it does not a disaster may result.

Pennsylvania's new road law has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Bouton of McKean county and worthless by reason of its uncertainty by Judge Criswell of Venango county. Under the circumstances it will hardly effect any improvement in the highways. What is needed more than new ways of levying road taxes is intelligent construction. The road bill of former Senator John Brown of Westmoreland contained more sensible provisions along this line than any that has been proposed since.

While the legislature has fixed next Thursday as the date for final adjournment it does not now seem likely it will have its work finished by that time. It ought to take time to complete its task. Adjournment on Saturday would permit the members to get home for the election and in two days much might be accomplished. The people will not be satisfied with half a loaf. It is better than no bread, but the full loaf is within reach and it is the duty of the legislators to deliver it if another week is required. It will pay in the long run to finish the job.

Some of the newspapers are still discussing the rule in the social code of Washington which constitutes a bar to inviting an ex-president to private functions of the incumbent of the White House. This refers, of course, to the inability of President Roosevelt having Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland present at the marriage of his daughter. The provision of the social code is not so surprising as the hesitancy of President Roosevelt over precedents. For a man who has given red tape traditions such a jolting the really surprising thing is that he should balk at a silly social ordination that is wholly without reason or common sense.

Denying His Democracy.

Candidate Guthrie and his friends foregathered in the Forbes Street Turner hall on Saturday night and the burden of their song was an adaptation from the Hon. David Bennett Hill, one-time governor of New York: "I am (not) a Democrat." With the mental reservation, not until after election. Yesterday the sometimes Democratic organs and the always Democratic organ chorused in unison: "There is no connection between city politics and national issues," with the mental reservation: "Not when you are trying to elect a Democrat in a Republican stronghold."

Just by way of proving the nonpartisanship of the Forbes street assemblage it started a little boomlet for the Hon John Marron, Democrat, of Quaker Valley for governor—nonpartisan boom, of course. The Quaker Valley statesman, not to be outdone in courtesy, made a non-partisan speech in favor of the Democratic candidate for mayor of Pittsburgh. The meeting lacked only the genial presence of the Hon. William J. Brennen, next to Mr. Marron the most distinguished non-partisan Democrat and the only more frequent non-partisan pleader in court of the causes of Democratic candidates and voters.

Why should so much pains be taken to deny the well-known Democracy of Candidate Guthrie? Is it because it is equally well known that Pittsburgh voters do not desire a Democratic mayor? Do Mr. Guthrie and his friends believe there is anything disgraceful in the title Democrat? If so, why are they, and why have they been Democrats? Candidate Guthrie's first nomination was given by what stands for the Democratic party in Pittsburgh, at the special request of Col. James M. Guffey, Democratic national committeeman for Pennsylvania. The wires were pulled by the Hon. William J. Brennen, sometime sole custodian of the Democratic party of Allegheny county, assisted by the Hon. James A. Clark, sole surviving Democratic official of the same county. Yet the Guthrie banners omit all mention of the Democratic party, the chief of his support. True they omit the name of the Citizens party, also, which, next to the Democratic party, will give him the most votes.

Obviously it is understood among Candidate Guthrie's supporters that Greater Pittsburgh will have no more of Democratic or Citizens machine control—not if it knows it. So it is necessary to make some pretense to gain the object in view—the mayoralty and the election of councilmen approved by the Hon. William J. Brennen, and in some cases by Candidate Guthrie. After election will be time enough to advertise to the world that Greater Pittsburgh has gone Democratic. That will be time enough for the Hon. William Jennings Bryan to cable congratulations to Mayor Guthrie, as he did to Gov. Pattison of Ohio: "I trust your official life will be as pleasant to yourself as I am sure it will be beneficial to the party."

Does anyone suppose, if Mr. Guthrie should happen to be elected mayor of this city, he would call Republicans to fill the important offices, or to take counsel on the conduct of his administration? On the contrary, he would look to his political friends. Democrats would rank as preferred stock, if not as gold bonds. The latter might be offensive to Mr. Bryan. All of his appointees might be fit men for their municipal duties, but they would be, as Alton B. Parker advised, November 9, 1904, of "an organization supported by as many town, city, county and state officers as we are able to elect in the meantime." This is all right for the Democrats, but do the Republicans of Pittsburgh propose to help them secure the desired organization?

British Exclusion Act.

The British exclusion act, which was passed by the last parliament and became effective January 1, will be of some benefit to the United States in keeping out an undesirable population that has been coming to this country. This will be effected through the steamship lines which have been the greatest offenders in landing riffraff at our ports. As many immigrants come to us via England, it is prophesied since the aliens act has become operative the lines which have been the heaviest transporters will cull out more closely the undesirable persons heading in this direction. Anything that helps toward the solution of a problem that has become a serious menace to the body politic of the United States will be cheerfully welcomed. The subject is of such moment that an examination of the provisions of the British exclusion act will prove to be of general interest.

The act names 13 immigration ports, 10 being in England, one in Wales and two in Scotland. As 11 of these are on the east coast of the island it is evident from what direction the objectionable aliens are expected to arrive. No ship bringing 20 alien steerage passengers, or such lesser number as may be fixed from time to time by the home secretary, will be allowed to land them except at a port where there is an immigration officer, on special leave given by him. Causes for rejection are stipulated as follows: If the immigrant cannot show that he has in his possession, or can obtain, the means of decently supporting himself and his dependents; a lunatic or an idiot, or, owing to disease or infirmity, appears likely to become a charge upon or otherwise a detriment to the public; if he has been sentenced in a foreign country for an extraditable crime. To permit his entry into Great Britain an alien must possess a minimum of £5, with an additional £2 for each dependent.

Immigrants passing through England en route to the United States, and having through prepaid tickets, will be admitted without examination, provided security be given by the shipping companies concerned that they will proceed out of the United Kingdom, or if rejected by another country will not re-enter the United Kingdom except for the purpose of transit. It is believed the result of this provision will be more beneficial to the United States than any of the other restrictions, in that it will tend to make the shipping companies exercise a more careful scrutiny of the immigrants whose destination is this country, and in some degree lessen the evident evils due to the untrammeled admission of alien population.

American protection should be secured, however, by direct legislation along the lines recommended by the Civic Federation conference and in the President's message. The stream of American national life is being poisoned while congress neglects to pass such laws. It is time to wake up.

Primary Election Bills.

Serious trouble has developed at Harrisburgh over the enactment of a uniform primary election law. The trouble is not so much a lack of desire to pass such a bill, but a divergence of opinion among members about its exact provisions. This difficulty was foreseen by The Gazette before Gov. Pennypacker issued his supplementary call including this subject. There was an unmistakable public demand for uniform primary election legislation, but an obviously nebulous idea of its nature and The Gazette advised waiting until the regular session that public sentiment might crystallize on the desired provisions.

There are a half-dozen bills on the calendars of the two houses proposing as many different modes of procedure. They range from systems to continue conventions and conferences to systems for the abolition of one or both. They differ on the point whether primaries should be held just twice a year, or oftener; whether they should be in April, May or June, for the November elections. It is not surprising there has been a halt while advocates defend their respective positions.

At this juncture The Gazette ventures to offer a little advice. Since this subject has been included in the supplementary call a law should be passed. If it is not possible to agree on details, it is possible to eliminate those which conflict, providing simply that primaries shall be uniform and surrounded by every safeguard applied to general elections to secure full, free expression of the popular will and to prevent every form of corruption. This will not satisfy the whole demand for primary election reform, but it will provide a sound foundation on which to build. Amendments can be made at succeeding sessions whenever popular sentiment crystallizes into definite commands of additional provisions. It is "up to" the legislators to get together on common ground and pass as good a law as they can agree on.

Dolan's Statement.

President Dolan of District No. 5 has given his reasons for his vote with the operators at Indianapolis and they will bear inspection. Two of them are vital: First, the resolution prohibiting settlement in any one district until settlement has been secured in all is impractical and absurd; second, a strike in the Pittsburgh district would be folly while the Irwin district is unorganized. Irwin district is in almost as easy reach of like markets as Pittsburgh district and first obtained a footing there during the last strike in the Pittsburgh district.

As The Gazette has stated the general public is not particularly concerned whether Mr. Dolan is or is not deposed as president of the district. That is the business of the union. The public is interested in the possibility of a strike, as much interested as miners or operators. It is incidentally interested in Mr. Dolan's case in as far as Dolan embodies a protest against unreasonable conditions tending to bring about a strike. The statement of the Pittsburgh Coal Company published in connection with the annual meeting affords some indication of commercial conditions in the industry not favorable to any increase in cost of mining.

In West Virginia there is a closer relation than elsewhere between railroad rate regulation and politics. The atmosphere in that state is so surcharged with politics everything takes a political tinge.

Our Democratic contemporaries charge Mr. Jenkinson with having a negative record in councils. Well, Mr. Guthrie has an equally negative record running for office on the Democratic ticket.

Alexander M. Jenkinson is an upright business man and good citizen. He has been in business here for 30 years. He will make a thoroughly good mayor.

If Farmer Creasy was not so busy at Harrisburg he would probably come on to help his "non-partisan" friend Guthrie with a few speeches.

Common council will get a look at the tax levy, bond issue and appropriations this evening, including the inflated item for street lighting.

A Danish explorer desires to plant the American flag on the arctic archipelago. All right, there is no other flag as good, or as beautiful.

Mr. Longworth's tonsilitis has providentially interfered with the full flow of details of the doings of the engaged couple.

Gen. Bingham's New York police chaplains are a decided improvement over the "squads" of previous administrations.

Now a skyscraper is coming in Seventh street. Greater Pittsburgh is expanding perpendicularly as well as horizontally.

Mr. Guthrie's political supporters hope his non-partisanship will prove "a good enough Morgan for this campaign."

Politically there are Republicans, Democrats and nondescripts. Scratch a nondescript and you find a Democrat.

President Roosevelt will not suffer an exaggerated sense of his self-importance if the senate can prevent it.

Uniform primaries are not as easy as they look, but the extra session should at least make a good start.

Judge Alton Parker is a good practical politician, but Pittsburgh will have none of him or of his party.

Quiet Observations on Ways of World

You Can Have Good Times Without Playing the Fool.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Some people imagine that in order to have a good time, or to entertain others, they must show off, as do poorly reared children when company comes to the house or when they are taken out.

Genuine hospitality is not necessarily showy, nor is it fussy, nor constrained nor sloppy, but always cordial and heartsome. You simply scrouge over and make room for the visitor, and he sits down as one of the family—he is one of the family—and you are glad he is there, and he is glad, too.

Even if you have to divide the steak into smaller portions, scrape the pot a little harder, and blame the shortage of butter on the groceryman, you will be happier and he will be happier than if you had made a fuss over his coming, and spoiled his visit with a lot of formality and society nonsense.

Much of the pleasure of living is lost in style and formality.

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If you only know Boston from hearsay you probably imagine that the people are affected, uppish, if not snobbish, and much inclined to regard westerners as inferiors. But such thoughts and feelings are not only unjust but libelous.

The latch-string is out and you will find a cheery welcome, so cheery and so hearty that you cannot help feeling at home.

True, the people are not going to rush out into the streets and drag you in, willy-willy, but if you knock ever so gently you will hear a hearty "come in."

If you are of the exclusive sort, uppish or snobbish, you can find pals to play with here the same as anywhere, but these do not cut much of a figure in Boston society.

When you get into real Boston society you will not be asked about your bank account, but as to what you can do, and the folks will be interested in hearing about what you have done, and what you have in mind to do.

If you have never done anything or don't seem to want to do anything, or don't care whether you do anything or not, you will find Boston a rather lonesome and cold place.

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The club life of Boston is very different from what many, very many, expect. There are clubs galore and if you have a friend or two in town you may see much of club life, and unless you are a dude, or a fool, or both, you will enjoy it, and come away wiser and better.

The characteristic Boston club consists of a bunch of congenial spirits, who congregate for the purpose of having a good, wholesome time, and profitable, withal.

Many of these clubs are topsy-like, in that they never were born, but just growed, or rather, as a matter of fact, they came in response to a demand for some place where kindred spirits might rendezvous and grow and develop along better lines.

Have we any such clubs in Pittsburgh? Not many, if any. There used to be one, but its members scattered and drifted to other places, some to the other side of life.

These practical clubs have no officers, nor constitutions, nor by-laws—they don't need 'em, their members being gentlemen and not inclined to rowdyism or unbecoming conduct.

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There is the Winship club, for instance, composed of men who have done things and are doing things, and mean to keep right on doing things. It has grown from a coterie of three or four fellows who often meet at the dinner table. Here they talked about things, but finding that the dinner recess was not long enough to allow them to talk to a finish they concluded to meet occasionally in the evening just to have this talk out.

Other good fellows whom they knew to be interested in the things they were interested in were invited to come in. The result is an aggregation of talent that can hardly be matched anywhere. There are no cranks there, only good fellows, bright, gifted, genial fellows. Some are professors in Harvard or Tuft's colleges, or other successful institutions. Then there are artists, printers, editors, lawyers, doctors and men of affairs. These give and take like boxers, only something more worth while than body blows, uppercuts and sockdolagers.

"It was worth coming all the way from Mexico to Boston just to be at this meeting," said a busy man from Mexico at the close of a recent Winship club meeting.

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The celebrated Twentieth Century club is made up exclusively of those who have done something worth while, or are doing things out of the ordinary, or who promise to rise above the dead level.

Money does not count as an asset in these clubs, nor does a man with a big fortune cut a bigger figure than a fellow with no fortune, unless he is doing things of special value to the public. Andrew Carnegie could get in because of what he is doing for popular education, but not because he is a multi-millionaire.

There are scores and scores of lectures, practical talk, art exhibitions, recitations, club meetings and like entertainments every day and every evening, so that none can say they have not been offered opportunities to go up higher.

This is the Boston idea of higher education and it has led to that Boston culture of which we hear so much and about which we know so little. It is a most commendable thing, not difficult to acquire and well worth having.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10, 1906.

Good Stories of Pith and Moment.

Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

CULLED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Knox's Skepticism Removed.

A witness in the Smoot inquiry was asked in cross-examination to state whether certain passages in the Book of Revelation were made part of the Endowment house oaths.

"Let me have a Bible," said the witness, "and I will show you."

"Oh, my," exclaimed Senator Burrows, the chairman of the committee, "I am afraid we are a little short on Bibles in this committee room."

The clerks scurried around, but could find neither Bible nor Testament.

"Well," said Senator Dillingham, "I tell you what you do. Go down to my room and get mine. There is one there."

"You are sure of that?" asker Senator Knox skeptically.

"Absolutely sure," declared Dillingham, warmly.

"I guess you are right," replied Knox. "You took my old committee room, I remember."—New York Times.

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A Good One on Himself.

At a story-swapping contest between drummers at the Bingham house the other evening, Is. Schloss, a traveling man, told a good one on himself. "At the hotel where I stopped in Pittsburgh," he said, "they have a telephone in every room, and as I was very busy in that town the phone bell in my room was ringing at all hours of the day and night. I left Pittsburgh last night on the 10 o'clock train and, being very tired, retired immediately, having lower berth No. 2, next to the smoking compartment, where the call bell for the porter is located. At about 11 o'clock this bell, which was only about two inches from my head, separated only by a thin partition, rang loudly and partially awakened me. Before I knew what I was about I was standing in the middle of the aisle clad in my pajamas, reaching for the phone and calling Hello!' in such a voice that I wakened almost everyone in the car. I was the object of quite a number of curses from aroused traveler for the next half hour."—Philadelphia Record.

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A Great Campaigner.

Congressman Thomas Hedge of Iowa holds that Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, is one of the best political campaigners in the country. "Nobody ever gets away," said Hedge, "if Leslie gets a chance to address him personally. In one campaign he carried a splendid new watch. After addressing an audience he would circulate among the voters, saying to this man and that: 'I wish you would give me the correct time. I am afraid of losing my train.' Of course, each man complied, feeling flattered at the request. Shaw used to say it was hard on the watch, but he believed the votes he won in this way more than made up."—Indianapolis News.

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Played It Up to Life.

Two little boys were playing "railroad" yesterday. One was "Choctaw" and the other "Rock Island." The game was arranged so that each "train" should go around a certain number of blocks and meet at a certain corner.

The "Choctaw" boy started out and went choo-chooing on his way. When he arrived at the "station," the "Rock Island train" was nowhere in sight, so he kept on to the place of starting, where he found the other boy calmly sitting as he left him. "S'matter with ye?" yelled the "Choctaw" lad, angrily. "Ain't ye goin' to play?"

"Course I am," replied the "Rock Island train," "but I'm nine hours late."—El Reno American.

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In the Next Century.

For various reasons Mr. Wilbur needed a wife. It was purely a business proposition. "Miss Tilghman," he asked, "do you play poker?"

"No," she answered.

"Or bridge?"

"No."

"Do you drink?"

"Not since I left college; and when I do come home late, I don't make any noise. Poor papa was awfully fussy that way."

"What a model young lady you are, Miss Tilghman! Will you be my wife?"

"Just a minute, Mr. Wilbur. You are a graduate of the School for Model House-keepers, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"And you took the course in nursing?"

"Yes."

"Very well, Bobby. Get the license and notify the parson, and send out the invitations, order the wedding breakfast, telephone the tailor to get me a trousseau ready, write to Madge Carson, Bertie Hallowell, Mary Harkness, Laura Sands and the Johnson girls to be my bridesmaids, and set the day some time in June. I've got a date with Hattie Loomis to run over to Paris in her new airbubble. Goodby! * * * What, you want a kiss? Mercy, you're not sentimental, are you?"

"Oh, n-no!"

"Well, goodby, Bobby! Get everything ready—and so long. I'm late now."—Yale Record.

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Whisky for Prayer Books.

Commissioner James R. Garfield, at a dinner in Chicago told a story of Adam Black, the founder of the well-known publishing house.

"One day a short time after Mr. Black had opened his book shop," he said, "a rough-looking man entered stealthily, leaned over the counter, winked and whispered in Mr. Black's ear:

"'Go away,' said Mr. Black, 'I want nothing of that kind. You are a bad man. Go way.'

"But the smuggler must have doubted the sincerity of this repulse, for now, leaning over the counter again, he whispered still more earnestly:

"'I'll take prayerbooks for it.'"—Denver Times.

Cannot Be Dispossessed.

In setting aside irrigable lands, which come under the big government canal, near Guernsey, the government has discovered that a colony of Japanese has obtained control of a big body of the best located of the lands and are busy farming them. The lands were almost worthless when the Japanese took charge of them, but now they are fertile and valuable. The Japanese were brought in to work in the sugar beet fields, but soon emancipated themselves and started their own farms. They cannot be dispossessed.—Reading Times.

Washington County Realty.

No section of the country possesses finer real estate property than Washington county. It has in later years greatly advanced in value, and yet as an investment proposition or for residence purposes it is not equaled by any in this broad land of ours. During the past few weeks there has been more than usual activity on the part of real estate dealers and the owners of property. Outside people as well as those who live within our own borders have been purchasing more of the home realty.—Washington Observer.

Rather Hard on Franklin.

The union of the twin cities, Pittsburgh and Allegheny, is natural and logical. Now if Franklin was a little nearer—but no, not even then, unless there were more manifestations of repentance and contrition in sight. Marrying a town to reform it could not be given serious consideration.—Oil City Blizzard.

TO CRACK A SMILE.

"Brighton seems to be very much interested in literature."

"Naturally he is. You know he makes his living doing book reviews."

"Brighton does?"

"Certainly. He's an expert accountant."—Milwaukee Journal.

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"John Henry Buggins," exclaimed Mrs. Buggins during a domestic tiff, "you must admit that you have lied to me repeatedly."

"I admit it," replied Mr. Buggins, with rare presence of mind. "I have frequently told you you were beautiful and angelic."—Philadelphia Record.

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Ann—See what a lovely diamond engagement ring Henry gave me.

Jane—Yes, it is. And it's genuine, too.

Ann—Why, what do you mean?

Jane—When Henry gave it to me I sent and had it tested.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"What we want," said the sincere patriot, "is a railway rate that will be fair to everybody."

"You don't go far enough," said the legislator who is on the warpath. "What my constituents demand is a rate which will be at least half-fare to everybody."—Washington Star.

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Mr. Wombat—Loogy yuh, Claud! Dar's a heap o' 'scussion gwine on about de fact dat yo' hugged Miss Lullabelle Smoot so hahd at de dance de udder night dat yo' done broke two of her ribs. De gen'al opinion am dat dar wasn't no discriminatin' circumstances, and—

Mr. Coopah—De doose dar wasn't! Not castin' any deflections on de lady, dess lemme ax, yo', as man to man, what kind-uh ribs was dem to take to a social function, uh?—Puck.

Keeping Down the Gifted Clergyman

Even the Church Has "Rings" Which Pull Wires to Gain Their Ends.

By A MINISTER.

A preachers' trust is one of the occasional jokes of the laymen. He sees no reason, he humorously declares, when there are organizations in almost every industrial line, why the clergy should not get together. His proposition is naturally a financial one, and he jibes the ministry with inefficiency in the business of increasing their salaries.

Of course he does not know the real inside life of the pastor in this golden twentieth century. If he did he would understand that there is a "combination" in every denominational group of ministers. Nor does he know that a monopoly in things far more vital to men than money is thoroughly intrenched in every circle of clerical brethren. This little coterie in every section is bonded together not according to the letter, which killeth, but according to the spirit—which also killeth (if it can) the man who would be full of the love of liberty and truth.

It is preposterous for men in the pew to believe that the holy calling is made up of brethren. The ministry is not a brotherhood, but a business. And "business is business." The gospel man is either in the ring or out of it, and the stronger he is in the stuff of real manhood the farther is he removed from the earth-made halo of perfectness.

It is hard for one, now in the service of the church, who has been in the tabooed and miscalled "secular" vocations, to believe that the evils of competition are all "in the world." Indeed, he feels, as he sets forth his observations, but not his experiences, that the cloth is a cloak for dishonors, which are more sinful and subtle than those in industry and commerce, against which these very pulpiteers speak out in their fervid Sunday discourses.

Wherever this is read of men it may easily be proved that a gifted minister suffers persecution for his views and methods of work. In fact, there is no vocation wherein man of parts is so thoroughly discomfited by his associates as he is in the profession of brotherly love. Once in a great while there comes to the surface an exhibition of this spirit of hateful mediocrity and the people see "heresy" flaming in the nation's newspapers. A heresy trial is a sure sign of the weakness and dullness of the accusing church. But this is only an atom from the mass of unrest.

The physician who attempts to add to the total of knowledge of his science and art is heralded for his productive scholarship. If he does something of worth his colleagues the world over are proud of him. Not so in the ministry. Let a preacher who is an ordained truthseeker read with incisiveness some portion of the scripture, and offer something new in his interpretation; or let him impart some new truth concerning the person of Christ with a view of helping humanity's mind and heart, and the dreadful deluge of criticism which sweeps down on his honest and devout being is as sure as the bitterness which thrives like a canker in the hearts of many clergymen.

When you, gentle reader, cast about for reasons why so few young men go into preaching as their life work, please remember that by so doing a man is sure to rush into a life-long, internal warfare. Who wishes to take holy orders when the keepers of the keys in many divinity schools—and in the working ministry much more—give unholy orders to men to chatter the ancient creeds and formulas like parrots?

The ministry is the only high calling which is under a pall. Is there not good reason for it? Blessed are the young men who refuse to sell their birthright as thinkers and seekers of truth for a mess of badly cooked and ill-smelling sectarian pottage!

There is small hope of the speedy solution of this sinful condition. It is a far-off event to which we move when men will demand a sweet reasonableness in religion, and ministers of ability and independence. The man who loves truth more than all the "isms" of Christendom is doomed to live alone. He is a martyr-pilgrim on the highway to God. He trudges on, bearing the burden of his brethren's ignorance and intolerance.

But it is by far too great a tribute to the sincerity of the average clergyman to say that the whole business of keeping down a gifted minister is due to dead intelligence. Plain professional jealousy is nearer the mark. The fact of the matter is that the majority of men in the sacred business of the church are so immune in affairs of theological and other scholarship that they do not know immediately whether a man is "sound" or heretical. They do take notice, however, when he begins to gain recognition, and when public opinion is focusing its certain tributes upon the labors of this modern and effective saint.

If a minister wants to be damned by his clerical neighbors let him really try to earn his salary and do something for the immediate good of his community. If his name appears several times in the daily papers, or if he inaugurates a strong movement for human betterment, the layman ought to hear the howling and snapping protests. His "methods are undignified," his lust is "cheap notoriety," he is "sensational." Just for experimental purposes let some inquiry be made among preachers in any given community about a man therein whose usefulness makes him conspicuous, or whose sermons reach and influence life. The best that the composite answer will reveal is that faint praise which long ago got its true valuation. Even tact, which no doubt tones down the words of a lawyer, a physician or a business man in a similar inquiry in his respective field, is absent; and good taste, brotherly kindness and a consideration of the effect of the criticism on the preacher's career and on the life of the church, are passed up altogether.

Thus it comes about that the minister, in the measure that he is gifted, is cut off from real fellowship with his consecrated brethren. Some one who knows has said that as individuals the clergy make some brilliant plays, but in team work they are a rank failure. Speaking from somewhat of experience, I do not believe there is in any one denomination in the land a single ministerial association—such as those which meet for weekly discussion—which may be compared in point of harmony, unanimity and effectiveness with the average similar mercantile or industrial organization in any given line—and all because they are jealous of the gifted minister.

From what one may observe who sees things with an inside view, it is not just to say that it is the gifted minister who by his egotism and intolerance makes fellowship and sympathy impossible. The clergy is not without its quota of prigs and disagreeable men, but they are not as a rule the men who have knowledge and a love of progress. It would be turning human nature topsy-turvy to prove a charge of unbearableness against the talented clergyman. Intolerance goes with ignorance, not with knowledge. Self-conceit is not found in the profoundly learned, but humility rather. This is a law of life, a principle, one may say.

No, the whole truth is that hundreds of ministers are small. If they were in other vocations they would get their reckoning right early. The white necktie, the clerical waistcoat and the lofty platitudes about the transcendent things of life, are coming less and less to conceal the need of first, that which is natural. Ordinary human-kindness, and honesty and intolerance—these come first, then that which is spiritual. So many ministers pant after the higher life, and leave the footpaths of every-day human relations strewn with the wretched debris of their unbrotherly and inhuman errors.

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STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Four carloads of immigrants arrived in Pittsburgh last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The coming of immigrants is a common occurrence in this city, but the same precautions are taken every time. Members of the detective bureau and special policemen are placed about the station, generally under the direction of Detective Charles Aymer, who is an Italian. In that way the immigrants are protected from the army of sharks and bunco men who hang about a railroad station waiting to pick up easy money from the travelers, who are ignorant of the customs of the country and do not know the city.

Last night's "invasion" was taken to the Italian boarding houses in the Fifth and Third wards, and housed for the night. In the course of a few days all of them will be going along the streets with their dinner buckets and picks and shovels. They get work easily owing to the low wages paid them, and they do the hardest kind of work. Few of the Italians who come to Pittsburgh these days do so with the idea of becoming citizens of the United States. In two years time they can save a tidy sum, and then are ready to return to Sunny Italy for the winter. Their short season only heightens their desire to live again under the warm skies of their native land. They return to America and work hard. Maybe one out of 100 may get a job "bossing." For the work he gets 25 cents an hour or $2 50 a day. Out of the day's wages he can save over $2, and after a few years of saving can return to his native heath and live comfortably for the remaining years of his life and be considered some "punkins" among his fellow men.

It costs the Italians but little to live at home. But there they make little and so come to this country to get wealthy. Their homecoming is always the time of merry making and jollity. It is like a house warming in this country. They generally get a pretty villa in the country and live at ease. They tell their countrymen of America "ana youa go there an maka de mon then liva lika da prince." The pass evil has not hurt immigration.

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Congressmen Littlefield Here.

Congressman C. E. Littlefield of Maine arrived at the Hotel Schenley last night. He came to Pittsburgh from Washington, and tonight will speak at the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association banquet, in the Hotel Schenley. Mrs. Littlefield will return to Washington this morning. She had been visiting Friends at Ellwood City, Pa., and joined her husband here. Congressman Littlefield was met by Secretary James W. Wardrop of the M. and M. association.

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Many Sunday Passengers.

Sunday travel over all the local railroads was heavy yesterday. The Wabash had an especially good Sunday. All the stations were crowded with outgoing passengers last night. Several theatrical companies went away, while others came in.

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Honor for Sewickley Man.

George Frederick Gundelfinger of Sewickley, a Sheffield senior, has been elected a member of the Society of Sigma Xi. The field of this society is to encourage scientific work and it is composed of scientific workers and honorary scholars. Mr. Gundelfinger captured first honors in both his freshman and junior years.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—W. H. Maxwell, Jr., Sharon; James R. Taylor, Brownsville; James Slion, Steubenville; O. M. Haskell, East Brady; R. S. Fink, Red Bank.

Anderson—R. G. Ewing, Toledo; R. R. Hull, Norwalk; F. M. Brown, Shelby; M. D. Vamog, Beaver Falls.

Griswold—S. F. Hartzell, Somerset; L. T. Lynch, Marietta.

Boyer—Charles E. Smith, Bolivar; Edward Renne, Cresson; William Shields, Newark; W. F. Browning, Canton.

Fort Pitt—Thomas A. Oaks, Huntingdon; J. K. Dillon, Titusville; H. A. Kendall, Jr., Morgantown; Louis McGrath, Wheeling.

Monongahela—W. A. Osbourne, Canton; E. L. Mason, Mannington; S. M. Case, Youngstown; H. J. Conrad, Morgantown.

Duquesne—J. D. W. Powers, Wheeling; C. F. Lynch, Greensboro.

Henry—J. N. Kenwith, Homer City; W. V. Miller, Wellsboro; C. W. Swisher, Wheeling; Thomas S. Jamison, Wheeling.

Newell—M. H. Hanley, Erie; J. E. Reese, Johnstown; B. F. Baldwin, Holsopple.

Colonial—E. C. Morrell, Akron; F. E. Himler, Shelby; George B. Ridgway, Latrobe; M. Owen, Waynesburg.

Lincoln—H. E. Park, Clarion; H. Goldberry, Waynesburg.

Schenley—C. C. Taylor, Philadelphia; Mrs. James M. Belden, Syracuse; Dr. Joseph M. Reeves, Philadelphia; E. N. Foss, Boston; Mrs Emanuel DeRoy, Newark, N. J.; A. Cavin Hodge, London; I. W. Gutbrod, C. A. Fleck and B. Fleck, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Haines and Rankin Dewall, New York; O. R. Russell and wife, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin Johnson, Philadelphia; Oscar Lelershu, New York; C. E. Littlefield, Portland, Me.; E. Henry Boardman, W. W. Heroy and W. R. Lowine, New York.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—R. Swan, E. Rodgers, D. L. Browne, F. Clark, A. G. Nicola, H. D. Denny, Jr., S. S Leslie, Jr.

Imperial—E. Heffley, R. A. Walker, A. Thompson, H. Soffel, W. G. English, W. A. Smith, Mrs. Smith, W. E. Adler, H. Rushton.

Breslin—W. Kennedy, F. H. Czarnecki.

Astor House—H. W. Case.

St. Denis—G. R. Smith, Jr.

Sinclair—C. A. Gassett.

New Amsterdam—C. E. Wrigley, C. B. Naylor, T. Barnard, Mrs. Barnard, Miss J. E. O'Donnell, J. C. Miller.

Albemarle—A. Granville, Mrs. Granville.

Fifth Avenue—C. F. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, J. J. Jones, Mrs. Jones.

Earlington—H. H. Westfall.

Grand—C. H. Leander, E. C. Millard.

Wolcott—Miss R. Goldman.

Holland—A. M. Neeper, J. F. Byers, W. G. Park, W. F. Patterson.

York—C. Vandervoost.

Marlborough—J. M. Phillips.

Herald Square—H. J. Miller, H. Hubbard.

Grand Union—R. C. Machesney, G. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips.

Murray Hill—H. B. Zahniser, T. M. Wilson.

Netherland—E. Wertheimer, Mrs. A. L. Rauh.

Cumberland—L. J. Affrider.

Hotel Astor—H. Rosenberg, D. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy.

Manhattan—D. W. Kuhn, H. A. Kuhn, F. H. Richards, Miss E. Grove, Miss J. Sloane.

Algonquin—Miss G. Gerder, Miss M. Gerder, F. W. Gerder, Mrs. Gerder.

WALK WITH US NO MORE.

It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it each and all—
A song of those who answer not,
However we may call;
They throng the silence of the breast,
We see them as of yore—
The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more.

'Tis hard to take the burden up
When these have laid it down;
They brightened all the joy of life,
They softened every frown;
But oh, 'tis good to think of them
When we are troubled sore!
Thanks be to God that such have been
Although they are no more!

More homelike seems the vast unknown,
Since they are entered there;
To follow them were not so hard,
Wherever they may fare;
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whate'er betides, Thy love abides,
Our God, for evermore.

—John White Chadwick

TAKES 18 MONTHS TO READ BIBLE

Westinghouse Employe Goes Through Book, Devoting Few Minutes Daily to Task.

ONCE PREACHED THE GOSPEL

Many great inventions have been born in this great industrial city, and Pittsburghers point with pride to the men who have gained world-wide renown through the service they have done the country in that way. But it remained for the Rev. W. H. Mingle, an employe of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, at East Pittsburgh, to gain distinction in another way, and yet one which is both unique and original.

The Rev. Mr. Mingle last week completed reading the Bible through, from beginning to end, and while that in itself is not unique, the novel feature is that he accomplished the reading in the buildings of the Westinghouse Company, and between 6:35 and 7 o'clock in the morning. The feat required about 18 months, several chapters being read each morning. And now he claims, and very properly, too, that he is the first man in the employ of the Westinghouse interests, if not in the world, who has, during the odd moments before working hours read through the greatest of all books.

The Rev. Mr. Mingle lives in Pitcairn, and is a storekeeper in the East Pittsburgh works. He leaves his home each morning at 6:15, which is, by the way, a half hour earlier than is necessary, and arrives at his place of employment at 6:35. This gives him 25 minutes, which he has used in reading the Bible. He says that instead of being a hardship for him to leave his home so much earlier than is necessary, he takes great delight in it, and finds that the time spent in quietly reading in his Bible before starting to work fits him for the day's labor as nothing else would.

Was in Johnstown Flood.

The Bible used is a valued possession of the Rev. Mr. Mingle. He was pastor of a church at Johnstown when the disastrous flood came; his home was wiped away, and with it his Bibles. A Bible society presented the flood sufferers with copies of the book, and he has retained his carefully. It is an inexpensive cloth-bound book, well worn and marked, and in the flyleaf is written the name of its possessor and the year in which it was presented him, 1889.

The preacher said yesterday that when

The Rev. W. H. Mingle.

he started to read his Bible through at the works about 18 months ago it was without any idea of ever accomplishing his purpose. And it was not done with the idea of establishing fame for himself. But as the days and months went by and he saw how much he was accomplishing, he decided to finish it.

He said that while he was not sure, he was of the opinion that it was the only Bible in the works. When he first started his daily readings his fellow-workmen would remark that he must be reading an interesting book because of his devotion to it. And their surprise when told it was the Bible was evident, for while there are many students of the Bible employed there, few would have the courage or inclination to read the book in such circumstances and in the presence of their fellow-workmen.

Settled Questions for the Men.

But it soon became noised about what the "parson" was doing, and his progress was watched with interest. Often the men would come to him to settle their disputes on questions relating to the Bible, knowing he had his book with him and could decide.

The Rev. Mr. Mingle is 51 years old and a clergyman of the United Brethren church, serving at different pastorates for 20 years. Four years ago his voice failed him and he was compelled to seek other means of earning his livelihood. While more lucrative positions could have been obtained, he accepted one with the Westinghouse company because it offered more chance for activity and at the same time chances for doing good among his fellow-workmen.

The Rev. Mr. Mingle is very proud of the feat he has just concluded, but, except for its curious circumstances, says it is not unusual. He has read his Bible through many times, and is well versed in all it contains. He still continues his daily readings.

BIG BROADWAY FIRE.

Quarter Million Damage and Several Firemen Injured by Collapse of Roof and Floors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—More than $250,000 worth of property was destroyed and several firemen were injured, one of them seriously, today by a fire in the six-story store and factory building at 836-838 Broadway. The four upper floors were completely burned out, the floors and roof falling in while the lower portions of the structure were flooded. Firemen were caught under a mass of partially burned packing boxes.

A few feet away the flames blazed fiercely and the pinioned men were in extreme danger until a score of firemen came to their aid. The burned building was occupied by Phillips, Anderson & Co., makers of women's hats; Heller & Co., pants makers; J. & F. Goldstone, makers of women's cloaks; Louis Auerbach, neckwear manufacturer; Cohen & Lang, clothing manufacturers, and Stiglitz & Dinkelspiel, cloak makers.

LAWYERS DINE TONIGHT.

Allegheny County Bar Association Holds Its Seventeenth Annual Banquet at the Union Club.

The 17th annual banquet of the Allegheny County Bar association, to be held this evening at the Union club, is expected to be memorable in that although there will be but one special honor guest, Attorney A. S. Worthington of Washington, one of the brightest lawyers in the country, a number of the best-known members of the association will respond to toasts dealing with subjects dear to every lawyer, and Judge John D. Shafer, the linguist of the Allegheny county bench, will act as toastmaster.

Plates will be laid for probably 350 members of the association, and a flashlight photograph will be taken. Invitations were sent out by Secretary Harry G. Tinker to every member of the association and all the young attorneys within the two-year limit.

Buy a Beaver Falls Plant.

The Champion Saw and Gas Engine Company of Beaver Falls has been purchased by a new syndicate with a capitalization of $100,000, and is about to undergo improvements which are expected to double the capacity of the plant within a few months. The purchasers of the plant include John Parks of this city, W. B. Hill of East Liverpool, John H. Morris of Steubenville, M. R. Sutton of East Liverpool and J. L. Huston of Beaver Falls.

Claims Estate Worth $600,000,000

GENERAL COUNT PEDRO DE MORENO,
Who claims to have titles to property in New York valued at over $600,000,000 belonging to Spanish and French heirs. He also tried to disown his wife and his son until confronted with documents proving their relationship.

THIRTIETH YEAR OF UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Congregation Begins Special Exercises in Celebration of the Anniversary.

The initial services in connection with the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Union Baptist church, Nineteenth street, which will continue through the week, were held yesterday. The anniversary sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. A. A. Neills, who reviewed the history of the congregation. He told of the struggles of the early members, and traced the growth and development of the church.

Neighborhood night will be observed this evening, when pastors and many members of churches in the vicinity will be in attendance. The Rev. R. A. Elliott, pastor of the Ninth United Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon. Tomorrow night the Rev. J. M. Thomas of Roanoke, Va., a former pastor, will preach. Old Home night will be observed on Wednesday evening, when former members will attend. The Rev. T. J. Edwards will make a short address and, beginning at 9 o'clock, an informal reception will be held by the pastor and deacons of the church. The Rev. H. C. Gleiss, moderator of the district, will preside at the meeting Thursday night, and the address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton, pastor of the Shadyside Baptist church. Friday night will be anniversary night. Devotional exercises will be conducted by Mr. Neills and five-minute speeches will be made by I. W. Riggs, T. R. Williams and H. Bainbridge.

The celebration will close with all-day services next Sunday. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. S. Hutson, pastor of Beth-Eden church, Allegheny. The feature will be the fact that the speaker will use the same text and sermon which he delivered 30 years ago as a farewell when the congregation left its home in Carson street, and formed the Union church. At 2:15 the Bible class will meet; at 6:30 the Baptist Young People's Union will hold special exercises; and in the evening the sermon will be by the Rev. Dr. Henry Mabie of Boston, home secretary of the American Baptist Missionary union.

WEALTHY CHURCH IS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The congregation of St. Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic church of Homestead decided yesterday to celebrate the 25th anniversary of its foundation and of the Rev. Father J. J. Bullion's pastorate, on Sunday, February 25, with special services. On the Monday following there will be a social meeting. The church, which was organized by Father Bullion, was among the first established in the borough. It is regarded as the wealthiest church in the diocese outside of Pittsburgh, owning property valued at $110,000.

Father Gives Up an Embezzler.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 11.—Alfred A. Hall, formerly city clerk of Nashua, arrested two years ago on the charge of embezzlement, was brought here today from Chicago by his bondsmen, one of whom is his father. The city's funds were about $1,500 short.

HEART DISEASE CAUSE OF TRIO OF DEATHS

Quartet of Cases Reported to Coroner, Victims All Dying Alone and Unattended.

Four cases were reported to the coroner yesterday and all were of persons who were found dead. Heart disease was responsible for three of the deaths, while the fourth was due to apoplexy.

Joseph Morgan, aged 30, a resident of Fleming avenue, Allegheny, was found dead yesterday in a ferryboat at the foot of Wilkins street. The boat plies the Ohio between McKees Rocks and Woods Run, landing on the Allegheny side just west of the Western penitentiary walls. Morgan was seen by the owner of the boat, William King, sometime after midnight. The man seemed to be sick or very much under the influence of liquor. It is presumed he fell asleep and died of alcoholism.

Late Saturday night Morgan, who was a molder, stopped at No. 3 patrol station and wanted to sleep there. This was refused as the police say he had a home to go to. The body was found by William M. Hughes, who reported to Patrolman Gottlieb Schindle that a man had frozen to death on a boat. The body was removed to Peyton's undertaking establishment and will be buried by Morgan's mother, with whom he lived.

Mrs. Frank Snyder, aged 38, of 143 Comrie street, Braddock, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. She was subject to heart failure and had been taken ill on the street the night before.

The coroner was notified yesterday afternoon of the death of Kenneth Howe, aged 16 months, at his parents' home, 2501 Shields street, McKeesport. The child was found dead in bed.

James Harris, a negro, aged 38, was found dead at his home, 3220 Penn avenue, yesterday morning. He had fallen out of bed in a fit of apoplexy.

SLEEPS AT FRIEND'S HOUSE AND TAKES WEARING APPAREL

Frank McDermitt of 605 Chestnut street, Allegheny, and J. P. Manning of 178 Forty-third street, Pittsburgh, both railroad men, were among the 10 prisoners given hearings yesterday morning before Magistrate Abernathey at the North Side Central police station. It developed at the hearing that Manning stayed Friday night at McDermitt's and when he left Saturday morning took McDermitt's cuffs, collar and necktie, which he wore. Later in the day McDermitt ran across Manning on the street and accused him of stealing his wearing apparel, and a fight ensued. McDermitt was discharged and Manning got 30 days to jail.

Dedicate Smith Memorial Church.

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Gilmore Smith Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, built at a cost of $42,000, was dedicated today. Bishop William F. McDowell, D. D., of Chicago preached the dedication sermon tonight. Other churches of the city united in the service, and the Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes of Philadelphia preached the sermon. The new edifice is of stone and seats 1,200 people.

Widow of Prominent Man Dies.

GREENFIELD, MASS., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Hannah A. Washburn, widow of former Gov. William B. Washburn, died at her home today from heart disease. She was 82 years old. Mrs. Washburn lived in Washington during the years that her husband was a representative from Massachusetts, and later when he succeeded Charles Sumner as senator.

MANY FIRES MARK WEEK'S BEGINNING

Shannon Building in Fourth Avenue Is Threatened and Considerable Damage Done.

EXPLOSION IN CARRICK HOTEL

A series of fires in and around Pittsburgh yesterday broke the usual quiet of the day. In the engine room of the Shannon building, 328 Fourth avenue, a fire started at 12:40 o'clock p. m. The interior of the building was deserted and the volumes of smoke issuing through the windows gave the first intimation of a blaze. It was at first though the flames were in Graham's restaurant, at 330 Fourth avenue. This building was broken into, but was found merely to be filled with smoke. The engine room of the Shannon building, in the rear, was somewhat difficult of access, but after locating the conflagration the firemen had little difficulty in extinguishing it. This was not accomplished before considerable damage was done. Graham's restaurant was partially flooded with water and damaged to the amount of $100. Perhaps twice this sum will cover the loss of A. J. Bailey, Jr., who conducts a barber shop in the basement of the building. Burns & Reilly, who occupy the first floor, suffered a loss of about $1,000, while the City Insurance Company estimates its loss at $500. All the ruined properties are fully insured.

Roused from his slumbers by an explosion of turpentine Edward Threnhauser found flames rapidly consuming the lower floor of the Globe hotel in Carrick. Clad very scantily the young man, whose father, ePter Threnhauser, owns the hotel, ran barefooted through the snow to the car barns, a distance of several blocks, and returned with fire extinguishers. During his brief absence the other members of the family and neighbors fought the flames with buckets of water. Before the Carrick fire brigade arrived the fire had been subdued, after the flames had done damage to the amount of $1,000.

While the Rev. D. S. Bentley, pastor of the Euclid Avenue African Methodist Episcopal church, was conducting services yesterday morning tongues of fire shot up through the floor near the pulpit, and a moment later smoke poured into the auditorium. With remarkable presence of mind Pastor Bentley calmed his hearers with assuring words and prevailed upon them to leave the place quietly. The flames communicated with the residence of Miss Beatrice Wallace, adjacent to the church building. The fire started from an overheated furnace. Miss Wallace places her loss at $200 and the damage to the church is covered by half that sum.

Insufficient water pressure is responsible for the complete destruction of the residence of John Hibler, a business man of Homestead. The fire started from a defective flue. The house was situated on the crest of the hill overlooking the river, and the water pressure was so weak as to be almost of no service at all. The loss of $3,000 is covered by insurance.

An alarm was turned in last night for a fire in the home of Hugh Humphries, 712 Portland street, East End. A gas stove started it. The damage was slight.

A small fire caused by a poor flue took the firemen to the house of Etony Dorski, 174 Pius street, South Side. Very small damage was done.

CONVENTIONS OF CLUBS WILL BE HELD IN JUNE

State and National Leagues to Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Birth of Republican Party.

The State League of Republican clubs is preparing for the monster convention to be held in Philadelphia next June. It will be the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican party, which was formed in Pittsburgh in 1856. A meeting of the convention committee will be held in the Americus club in a few weeks to make preliminary arrangements for the gathering in the Quaker City.

J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, president of the National League of Republican clubs, has also called a meeting for this month in Philadelphia to arrange minor matters for the convention of the big organization, which will be held in Philadelphia in June.

POLICE STRIKE BACK AT MAN WHO SUED MOORE

William H. Hawker, who represents a slot machine company, was arrested on Saturday night and taken before Magistrate E. C. Negley at the East End police station, where he gave bail in the sum of $1,800, for his appearance at a hearing Wednesday, to answer six charges of being a common gambler. The informations were made by Inspector M. E. Bailey of the East End police district. Hawker recently entered suit against Director Moore and several other city officers to restrain them from interfering with the operation of slot machines owned by him and leased to storekeepers.

Pittsburghers Lease Oil Land.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh men, through Charles McGrew of Irwin, have leased about 2,000 acres of oil and gas lands in this vicinity. Arrangements are being made to put down a test well.

Street Railway Plant Burns.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The entire plant and equipment of the Poughkeepsie City & Wappingers Falls Electric Railway Company was burned today. Twenty-two electric cars were burned. The loss is $150,000, insurance $80,000.

WOMAN'S WORST DANGER.

No woman with unsound kidneys can be healthy. Sick kidneys, in fact, cause the majority of women's troubles.

But there is no need to get downhearted if you suffer constant backache, weariness, bearing-down pains, sick headaches, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and strength to thousands of women afflicted in this way.

It is easy to tell if your kidneys are the cause of your ailments. Backache itself is only the aching of the kidneys when congested and inflamed. You feel it in the back because the kidneys are in the small of the back. The bladder and urinary tubes get swollen, crowding the delicate female organs near by, and causing many of the peculiar pains thought to be female troubles.

Sick headaches, dizzy spells, nervousness, irritability, neuralgic and rheumatic pains, weak eyes, palpitation of the heart, etc., are caused by the retention in the blood of poisons that the kidneys should filter out and pass off in the urine.

Urinary disorders are sure signs of kidney sickness. If the urine contains a sediment like brick-dust, or whitish,

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stringy settlings, if passages are too frequent, or scanty, or painful, the kidneys need quick attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are made of pure roots and herbs that have a direct healing action on the kidneys. They soothe, cleanse and stimulate, rouse the kidneys to action, and drive the kidney poisons out of the body. They remove the cause and cure permanently. Many women of this city have been cured and gladly tell of it.

PITTSBURGH PROOF.

Mrs. Phillip Becker, of 2334 Wylie avenue, says: "Our daughter had been troubled from imperfect action of the kidneys for two years or more. She had severe pain in her back and inflammation of the bladder. These troubles were aggravated by a cold. We got her a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and she took one pill at each meal. In an exceedingly short time the pain in her back was cured and she has been benefited in many ways by the use of this remedy. This was about seven years ago, and since then Doan's Kidney Pills have been used several times in our family and always with good results."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

Michigan Furniture Company

The Opening Day of The February Furniture Sale

The regular Semi-Annual Clearance Sale commences this morning—your opportunity to buy high-grade furniture at economical prices.

The offering is of wide variety, covering all the different styles of the better grade of furniture, and included in the sale are all of the odd and discontinued patterns, priced in many instances below the bare cost of manufacture.

Buyers have learned to anticipate these events, and the offerings move rapidly. We urgently advise your immediate inspection.

The following list is merely a suggestion of what you may expect to find and will give you an idea of the price reductions:

BEDROOM FURNITURE

Suite, Mahogany	$450.00	Sale Price	$300.00
Suite, Mahogany	250.00	Sale Price	190.00
Suite, Mahogany	285.00	Sale Price	160.00
Suite, Mahogany	190.00	Sale Price	135.00
Suite, Mahogany	175.00	Sale Price	100.00
Suite, Mahogany	150.00	Sale Price	100.00
Suite, Mahogany	120.00	Sale Price	95.00
Suite, Mahogany	98.50	Sale Price	70.00
Suite, Oak	150.00	Sale Price	120.00
Suite, Golden Oak	87.50	Sale Price	68.00
Suite, Golden Oak	75.00	Sale Price	55.00
Suite, Golden Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Suite, Golden Oak	44.00	Sale Price	32.00
Suite, Golden Oak	35.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dresser, Mahogany	160.00	Sale Price	125.00
Dresser, Mahogany	135.00	Sale Price	100.00
Dresser, Mahogany	110.00	Sale Price	85.00
Dresser, Mahogany	85.00	Sale Price	65.00
Dresser, Mahogany	70.00	Sale Price	55.00
Dresser, Mahogany	66.00	Sale Price	50.00
Dresser, Mahogany	55.00	Sale Price	45.00
Dresser, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	34.00
Dresser, Mahogany	35.00	Sale Price	28.00
Dresser, Mahogany	26.00	Sale Price	20.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	87.00	Sale Price	60.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	66.00	Sale Price	50.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	43.00	Sale Price	30.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	35.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dresser, Walnut	65.00	Sale Price	42.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	66.00	Sale Price	55.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	44.00	Sale Price	34.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	40.00	Sale Price	28.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	33.00	Sale Price	26.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	22.00	Sale Price	17.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	150.00	Sale Price	100.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	110.00	Sale Price	85.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	82.00	Sale Price	60.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	66.00	Sale Price	50.00
Chiffonier, Natural Mahogany	70.00	Sale Price	45.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	54.00	Sale Price	44.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	48.00	Sale Price	32.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	40.00	Sale Price	30.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	33.00	Sale Price	26.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	25.00	Sale Price	19.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	55.00	Sale Price	38.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	50.00	Sale Price	35.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	44.00	Sale Price	34.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	35.00	Sale Price	26.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	30.00	Sale Price	22.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	16.00	Sale Price	12.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	55.00	Sale Price	42.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	37.00	Sale Price	25.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	28.00	Sale Price	18.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	87.50	Sale Price	60.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	55.00	Sale Price	50.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	35.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	43.00	Sale Price	30.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	33.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	20.00	Sale Price	15.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	42.00	Sale Price	30.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	32.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	15.00	Sale Price	9.00
Dressing Table, Golden Oak	20.00	Sale Price	15.00
Dressing Table, Golden Oak	18.00	Sale Price	13.00

PARLOR FURNITURE

Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	$350.00	Sale Price	$225.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	165.00	Sale Price	125.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	140.00	Sale Price	100.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	100.00	Sale Price	70.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	88.50	Sale Price	50.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	80.00	Sale Price	45.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	65.00	Sale Price	40.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	60.00	Sale Price	35.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	40.00	Sale Price	24.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	28.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	36.00	Sale Price	18.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	25.00	Sale Price	15.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	20.00	Sale Price	10.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	15.00	Sale Price	8.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	12.00	Sale Price	7.00

BRASS BEDS

Brass Bed	$ 95.00	Sale Price	$ 75.00
Brass Bed	88.50	Sale Price	70.00
Brass Bed	75.00	Sale Price	50.00
Brass Bed	66.00	Sale Price	45.00
Brass Bed	48.00	Sale Price	38.00
Brass Bed	35.00	Sale Price	28.00
Brass Bed	30.00	Sale Price	24.00

IRON BEDS

Iron Bed	$ 25.00	Sale Price	$ 15.00
Iron Bed	16.00	Sale Price	10.00
Iron Bed	13.00	Sale Price	8.00
Iron Bed	12.00	Sale Price	7.00

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE

Sideboard, Mahogany	$185.00	Sale Price	$150.00
Sideboard, Antwerp	175.00	Sale Price	140.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	165.00	Sale Price	130.00
Sideboard, Early English	160.00	Sale Price	130.00
Sideboard, Weathered Oak	125.00	Sale Price	90.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	105.00	Sale Price	80.00
Sideboard, Mahogany	95.00	Sale Price	65.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	78.00	Sale Price	60.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	52.00	Sale Price	38.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	77.00	Sale Price	63.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	80.00	Sale Price	40.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	45.00	Sale Price	32.00
Buffet, Weathered Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Buffet, Weathered Oak	30.00	Sale Price	20.00
Buffet, Antwerp	52.00	Sale Price	38.00
Buffet, Antwerp	38.00	Sale Price	28.00
China Closet, Mahogany	95.00	Sale Price	75.00
China Closet, Mahogany	62.00	Sale Price	42.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	90.00	Sale Price	70.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	88.50	Sale Price	68.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	43.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	32.00	Sale Price	23.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	22.00	Sale Price	15.00
China Closet, Weathered Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
China Closet, Weathered Oak	44.00	Sale Price	35.00
China Closet, Antwerp	45.00	Sale Price	35.00
China Closet, Antwerp	35.00	Sale Price	24.00
China Closet, Antwerp	21.00	Sale Price	14.00
Extension Table, Flemish	160.00	Sale Price	90.00
Extension Table, Antwerp	88.50	Sale Price	70.00
Extension Table, Early English	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Extension Table, Mahogany	75.00	Sale Price	55.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	48.00	Sale Price	38.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	38.00	Sale Price	30.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	22.00	Sale Price	17.00

LIBRARY FURNITURE

Bookcase, Mahogany	$ 88.00	Sale Price	$ 60.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	75.00	Sale Price	60.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	68.00	Sale Price	50.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	50.00	Sale Price	35.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	40.00	Sale Price	32.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	30.00	Sale Price	24.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	55.00	Sale Price	35.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	21.00	Sale Price	15.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	20.00	Sale Price	13.00
Davenport, Mahogany	285.00	Sale Price	175.00
Davenport, Mahogany	125.00	Sale Price	70.00
Davenport, Mahogany	80.00	Sale Price	45.00
Davenport, Mahogany	65.00	Sale Price	38.00
Davenport, Mahogany	45.00	Sale Price	32.00
Davenport, Mahogany	38.00	Sale Price	30.00
Davenpot Bed, Mahogany	70.00	Sale Price	55.00
Davenport Bed, Golden Oak	66.00	Sale Price	52.00
Davenport Bed, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
Davenport Bed, Mahogany	60.00	Sale Price	38.00
Davenport Bed, Golden Oak	34.00	Sale Price	28.00
Library Table, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	35.00
Library Table, Mahogany	35.00	Sale Price	26.00
Library Table, Mahogany	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	40.00	Sale Price	25.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	28.00	Sale Price	19.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	21.00	Sale Price	15.00
Leather Couch, Mahogany	77.00	Sale Price	60.00
Leather Couch, Golden Oak	55.00	Sale Price	42.00
Leather Couch, Golden Oak	37.00	Sale Price	30.00
Leather Suite, Mahogany	115.00	Sale Price	85.00
Leather Suite, Mahogany	88.50	Sale Price	65.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	55.00	Sale Price	35.00
Leather Rocker, Mahogany	37.00	Sale Price	28.00
Leather Rocker, Golden Oak	37.00	Sale Price	27.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	25.00	Sale Price	18.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	18.00	Sale Price	13.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	15.00	Sale Price	9.50

MISSION FURNITURE

Bookcase, Weathered Oak	$ 35.00	Sale Price	$ 28.00
Bookcase, Weathered Oak	28.00	Sale Price	22.00
Bookcase, Weathered Oak	20.00	Sale Price	15.00
Sofa, Weathered Oak	55.00	Sale Price	45.00
Sofa, Weathered Oak	44.00	Sale Price	32.00
Sofa, Weathered Oak	33.00	Sale Price	25.00
Arm Chair, Weathered Oak	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Arm Chair, Weathered Oak	18.00	Sale Price	12.00
Arm Chair, Weathered Oak	15.00	Sale Price	10.00
Arm Chair, Weathered Oak	13.00	Sale Price	9.00
Rocker, Weathered Oak	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Rocker, Weathered Oak	14.00	Sale Price	10.00
Rocker, Weathered Oak	7.75	Sale Price	5.00

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CATCH BIG FISH IN WATER PIPE

Buffalo Sucker, Weighing 49 Pounds, Stops Boiler Supply in Schoenberger Mill.

GUESSING ON HIS IDENTITY

Is it a Buffalo sucker?

The Shoenberger Steel plant of the American Steel & Wire Company, in the Ninth ward, is being rent and torn into a state of disorganization by the momentous question. But the reader is likely to say he is from St. Louis, so here is the explanation:

A fish was sucked into a two-inch water pipe of the power plant of the Shoenberger mills, in Fourteenth street, last night. For a time the engineers in the plant could not imagine what the trouble with the water supply was, and thought of informing the night manager of the mills that the boiler would have to be shut down and the fires extinguished. Those in authority made remarks to the engineers about knowing how to do their work and remedy defects, and the engineers were correspondingly downcast and dejected.

Finally the strainer in the pipe was removed and then the fish was forced to the outlet and lay exposed to view. The water came in a rush. Several of the men who saw the fish mentally vowed to take at least a pledge for one year. Others thought of turtles wearing bonnets, and of pink elephants, and looked twice, guiltylike, to make sure.

But there he was. And so big and heavy. His head was flat like that of a catfish, but the snout, protruding downward, quickly took him from the feline tribe of fish. One of the men opened his mouth and then it was discovered the fish had no teeth. Some were still disbelievers, and the watchful could see them pinching themselves. A phenomenon occurred when a cold sweat broke out on some foreheads, and on a wintry night. "I will swear off for five years," thought one.

One of the men tried to lift the fish. But maybe he wasn't heavy. An up-to-date story teller measured the "adventure of the water pipe," and found he was 31 inches long. Scales were used and the weight was seen to be 49 pounds.

"Maybe this story won't be a corker for the gang in the cigar store," thought the man with the tape. Then, after several others viewed the "remains" an autopsy on his identity and species was held. It was awful. The poor, cold, dead member of the lower Allegheny river society set, evidently a heavy member, was called every name from bass to sea serpent. But as three of the men called him a Buffalo sucker, on account of the shape of his mouth, it was generally accepted. Many of those who thought differently sniffed disdainfully and soon had the men around the furnaces believing it was either a big black bass, muscallonge, carp or any of the other names of fish. Then his big head was cut off and the fish cleaned.

There are no names of parties concerned given here, for good and most convincing reasons. The Gazette heard of the big catch. A reporter was sent out to the mill, but was refused admittance. He then pooh-poohed the story and the dander of the watchman arose to the extent of exhibiting the head with a "there now, you—." But he explained no person could enter the mill as it would endanger the jobs of the men concerned in the fish capture.

The fish was slate-colored, had small fins and no scales. He had four horns above his mouth and a wide, strong tail. This is no fish story and it means a coroner's inquest if a statement doubting the story is told in the vicinity of the Ninth ward. In the meantime the boilers are still working and the fires burning.

GERMAN OFFICIALS SPEND PLEASANT DAY

Representatives of Emperor William Are in City and Will Remain Until Wednesday.

The Merchants and Manufacturers banquet tonight at the Hotel Schenley will be made particularly notable by the presence of distinguished subjects of the German emperor, His Excellency Under Secretary of State C. A. Fleck and F. W. Gulbrod, technical attache of the German embassy at Washington. The visitors arrived here yesterday from Washington for a stay of several days to inspect a number of the large industrial plants in this locality. They come as the personal representatives of Emperor William.

Herr Fleck is accompanied by his son, an attorney in Berlin. The party is stopping at the Hotel Schenley, and, according to the plans, will remain until Wednesday, when they go to Chicago. The visitors were guests yesterday of Prof. Richard Skalweit at luncheon and dinner at the German club of Pittsburgh, Craft avenue. Last night they received informally a few of the prominent German residents of the city.

This morning the party will be the guests of C. Mercader of the Carnegie Steel Company, and will be shown over the Homestead works. The Pittsburgh Railways Company has placed a special car at the disposal of the visitors. Later in the day they will go to the Westinghouse Air Brake works at Wilmerding and will have luncheon there as the guests of officials of the company. In the evening, they will attend the M. & M. banquet. Tomorrow morning they will inspect the Pressed Steel car works, and at noon will be guests of the officials of the company at luncheon at the Union club.

The visitors expressed themselves as much pleased with their first day in Pittsburgh, and anticipate an enjoyable and interesting time during their stay.

CRUISER'S SPEED TEST.

Tennessee Just Reaches Required Mark and Further Trials Will Be Made.

ROCKLAND, ME., Feb. 11.—In her screw standardization trial today over the Owls Head mile course, the armored cruiser Tennessee made one dash at a speed of 22.36 knots an hour and the government trial board ascertained that 126.3 revolutions of her screws a minute is necessary for the product of the yards of William Cramp & Son of Philadelphia to reach her contract speed of 22 knots an hour. The Tennessee tomorrow will endeavor to maintain 127 revolutions of her screws for four hours in a run down the coast which, if accomplished, will complete the speed tests.

The Tennessee was sent over the mile course today 14 times. The weather was perfect and the sea was very smooth. The maximum speed was made with the tide, while the minimum speed with tidal corrections, was figured by the trial board at 22.15 knots an hour. The cruiser made an average of screw revolutions for the five hours of 121.93 per minute, the maximum being 126.99 per minutes.

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Markham, the Poet, to Lecture Here Thursday

Edwin Markham.

This well-konwn poet is to lecture next Thursday evening in the assembly room of the parish house of Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, for the Council of Jewish Women and their friends. The lecture is free. The subject is "The Social Conscience." While here, Mr. Markham will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Bartlett street.

TRAFFIC IN PRUSSIA CHEAPER THAN HERE

Investigators Show That While Construction Cost Is Less Tariffs Are Much Higher.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Privy Councillors M. Hoff and F. Schwabach, whom the Prussian government sent to the United States in 1904 to study American railroad systems, have published an exhaustive work. Herren Hoff and Schwabach make many striking comparisons of the American and Prussian railroads to the disadvantage of the former. They quote official statistics showing that per million passengers carried the American roads killed six times and injured 29 times as many as the Prussian roads.

The writers found that the average passenger rate in America was 2.02 cents a mile against 0.98 cents in Prussia, while freight rates nominally average .078 cents a ton a mile in the United States, against 1.36 cents in Prussia. This comparison, the authors affirm, is fallacious because it ignores some essential facts.

The American statistics, they say, include freight carried for the railways themselves, while the Prussian statistics show only practically freight. American statistics exclude high-class goods carried by express companies, which class is included in the Prussian figures. The American roads receive immense sums for carrying the mails and the Prussian lines almost nothing, and besides the latter carry a volume of postal packages for which the American roads get large extra sums from the express companies.

The original cost of construction of the Prussian lines was 65 per cent higher a mile than that of the American roads. If conditions were equalized at all on these points, Herren Hoff and Schwabach figure that the American average for freight would be 1.44 cents a ton a mile and that of Prussia 0.95.

NOTED GUESTS ON WAY.

Washington Men Who Will Grace M. & M. Banquet Tonight Leave the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Representative James F. Burke, toastmaster at the Merchants and Manufacturers banquet at the Schenley tomorrow evening, left for Pittsburgh tonight. He was accompanied by Representative J. A. Gaines of West Virginia, one of the speakers, and Brig.-Gen. J. A. Johnston. Gen. Johnston is well-known in Pittsburgh, his wife being a daughter of the late Capt. J. J. Vandergrift.

Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio, who was to have made the speech on Lincoln, has been called to Ohio, and he regretfully canceled his engagement. Mr. Burke will make this speech. Representative C. E. Littlefield of Maine left last evening for Ellwood City, Pa., where Mrs. Littlefield wished to visit, and will reach Pittsburgh in the morning. Mr. Littlefield's address will assume national importance in view of the utterances to be made on the tariff question. L. W. STRAYER.

Investigator Secured by Jerome.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Matthew C. Fleming, who was associated with Charles E. Hughes as counsel in the legislative life insurance investigation, has been retained by District Attorney Jerome to assist him in the preparation of the cases against the life insurance officials whom it is said the district attorney will prosecute. Mr. Fleming will enter upon the work this week.

Paris Bourse Disturbed.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—(Special Cable.)—The bourse was entirely swayed last week by the news and rumors concerning the Algeciras conference, and after three firm sessions, the nervousness reappeared. Tentative press notices which are now appearing speak of the next Russian loan as 5 per cent, issued at 92, but nothing hereon is yet settled.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Anna Coyne.

Mrs. Anna Coyne, aged 55, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 1312 Hunter street, Wilkinsburg, after a week's illness. Mrs. Coyne's maiden name was Hellman. She was born in the Twenty-first ward, and lived in this vicinity all her life. She was a resident of Wilkinsburg for 15 or 20 years, and was the widow of Edward Coyne, a contractor, who died three years ago. She is survived by four children; Arthur, Edward and Chester of Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. S. Ruskauff of East End. She also leaves three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. J. Whalen, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. B. Durkin, Mrs. T. Kennelly, Theodore and John Hellman of the East End. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from St. James church, Wilkinsburg.

Charles H. Schuck.

Charles Haronemus Schuck, aged 71, died yesterday of pneumonia at his residence, Brighton road and Schimmer street, Allegheny, after a few days' illness. Mr. Schuck was born in Saxony, Germany, coming with his parents to this country when 8 years old. He lived in New York for 16 years, where he learned fresco painting and hardwood finishing. He came to Pittsburgh, and after engaging in his trade for over 20 years, entered the grocery business, in which he was engaged when he died. Mr. Schuck leaves a widow and four children—Joseph and August, Sister M. Benedista of Mt. De Chantal, and Mrs. William Blattner. Two sisters also survive, Sister Augustine of St. Xavier's, Beatty station, and Mrs. Christina Schuck of Burlington, Ia.

Mrs. Nancy Strain.

Mrs. Nancy Strain, aged 82, widow of Thomas Strain, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William F. Yarlett, 215 Mill street, Braddock, yesterday. Death was due to old age. Mrs. Strain was born in Sandy Creek and had lived in Braddock and that vicinity all her life. She had been a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church and at the time of her death was connected with the Beulah Presbyterian church, near Turtle Creek. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. William F. Yarlett and Miss Clara Strain of Braddock, and Mrs. Mary E. Adams of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Frank Snyder.

Mrs. Frank Snyder, aged 23, died suddenly at her home, 143 Comrie avenue, North Braddock, yesterday. Mrs. Snyder was born in Braddock and lived there the greater part of her life. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock, and is survived by her husband and two daughters, Misses Anna and Mary Snyder, both at home.

Obituary Notes.

Casper Kohler, a retired brewer, and father of Frederick Kohler, the leased wire telegrapher for The Gazette, died last night at his home in Harrisburg, after an extended illness.

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MEN ONLY SIDE ISSUE.

Women Have Them Give Some Music, but Serious Part of Divine Service is by Suffragists.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—After listening to a sacred concert this afternoon, the music of which was furnished by Edwin M. Shonert, pianist, and Earl J. Pfouts, violin virtuoso, the delegates to the Woman's National Suffrage association attended divine services in Lyric hall which were presided over by Rev. Anna H. Shaw. There were several brief addresses appropriate to the occasion, hymns were sung by the Rev. Jeannette O. Ferris and the Rev. Olympia Brown and the Rev. Antonette Brown Blackwell offered a prayer. Etta H. Maddox of Baltimore sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth delivered an address, after which there was an offering for the benefit of the "Door of Hope" of the American Volunteers.

DIED.

ALLSHOUSE—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at 3:45 a. m., at the residence of his son, Peter Allshouse, Washington avenue, Glendale, Pa., near Carnegie, Pa., PETER ALLSHOUSE, in his 72nd year. A member of Capt. Thomas Espy Post, No. 153, G. A. R.
Funeral services at the First Baptist church, Carnegie, Pa., on Tuesday, February 13, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ALLISON—On Saturday, February 10, 1906, at 11:30 p. m., STELLA CLARK, wife of J. E. Allison, aged 34 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 39 Riverview avenue, Allegheny, Pa., Tuesday February 13, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

ASPER—On Friday, February 9, 1906, after a lingering illness, at Brooklyn, N. Y., BENJAMIN F. ASPER, formerly a well-known resident of Pittsburgh.

BANKS—At Portland, Ore., on Friday, February 9, 1906, SUSAN MOWRY, widow of Joseph G. Banks.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

BATCHELOR—On Saturday, February 10, 1906, at 12:15 p. m., BETHYNIA WALLACE BATCHELOR, only child of Francis Y. and Mary B. Batchelor, nee Wallace, aged 1 year and 10 days.
Funeral services Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the residence of her parents, corner of Van Braam and Bluff streets, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

BAUM—On Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 10 p. m., JOHN ROUP BAUM, aged 72 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 301 S. Rebecca street, East End, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

CAWLEY—At the family residence, 805 Bluff street, on Friday, February 9, 1906, at 4 a. m., PATRICK CAWLEY, in his 77th year.
Funeral on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at the Church of the Epiphany at 9 a. m. Please omit flowers.

COYNE—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at 2:30 p. m., ANNA M. COYNE (nee Hellman), wife of the late Edward Coyne.
Funeral from her late residence, 1312 Hunter street, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. James' church, Wilkinsburg, at 9 a. m. Branch 288, L. C. B. A. and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FITZPATRICK—On Saturday, February 10, 1906, at 10:20 a. m., ARTHUR FITZPATRICK.
Funeral from the family residence, No. 550 Park avenue, East End, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at SS. Peter's and Paul's church at 9:30 a. m.
[Brooklyn (N. Y.) papers please copy.]

GEEGAN—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at 10:55 p. m., at her residence, 2130 Center avenue, SUSAN ELIZABETH, widow of James Geegan, in her 73rd year.
Notice of funeral later.

HASTINGS—Suddenly, on Sunday, February 11, 1906, at Summit, N. J., JOSEPH HASTINGS.
Notice of funeral later.

HEINEMAN—On Sabbath, February 11, 1906, at 1:45 a. m., at her residence, LOUISE E. HEINEMAN (nee Daum), beloved wife of Richard Heineman, in her 39th year.
Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, 207 Lafayette avenue, Allegheny. Friends of the family invited to attend.

HOFFMAN—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, THOMAS HOFFMAN, son of John and Sarah Hoffman (nee McLaughlin).
Funeral services at the residence of his father, 206 Carroll street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

MAWHINNEY—On Friday, February 2, 1906, at San Jacinto, Cal., Miss MARGARET E. MAWHINNEY, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Mawhinney, aged 34 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Chartiers and Bryant streets, West End, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

MURPHY—On Saturday, February 10, 1906, at 4 a. m., PATRICK, beloved husband of Mary Murphy (nee Burns), aged 49 years.
Funeral from the family home, 9 Cowan street, Allegheny, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PIERSON—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at 1 p. m., J. PRESTON PIERSON, in his 34th year.
Funeral services at the residence of his mother, rear 7739 Frankstown avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REIMER—On Saturday, February 10, 1906, at 1:45 p. m., LEO REIMER, aged 32 years.
Funeral services at the residence of Mr. Richard Rosenbehner, No. 15 Ravine street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, Monday, February 12, at 3 p. m. Friends and members of Gilt Edge lodge No. 62, S. U. of N. A., are respectfully invited to attend.
[Hagerstown (Md.) papers please copy.]

REES—On Saturday, February 10, 1906, at 9:15 p. m., at his residence, 1505 Arch street, Allegheny, JOHN B. REES, in his 52nd year.
Services at his late home, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ROSS—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at 9:30 a. m., MARGARET ROSS, in her 63rd year.
Funeral services at the residence of her son, James Ross, 24 Federal street extension, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHAFFER—On Saturday at 3:20 p. m., at the family residence, 217 Crucible street, Thirty-ninth ward, MAGGIE, wife of John G. Schaffer, in her 36th year.
Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHUCK—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at 12:15 p. m., at his residence, Brighton road and Schimmer street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, of pneumonia, CHARLES HARONIMUS SCHUCK, in his 71st year.
Funeral services this morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Leo's German Catholic church, Brighton road and Schimmer street, at the same hour. Interment will take place at St. Philomena cemetery, West View.
[Buffalo and Burlington (Ia.) papers please copy.]

SHOEMAKER—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at 12:50 p. m., ROBERT M., beloved husband of Dollie Shoemaker (nee Coulter), aged 59 years.
Funeral services at the family home, 1501 Compromise street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, February 13, at 2 o'clock. Golden Rod council No. 56, Junior O. U. A. M., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.
[Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.]

STOOPS—On Saturday, February 10, 1906, at 11:40 p. m., WALTER McCLELLAND STOOPS, aged 7 years, son of W. B. and Mary Stoops.
Funeral from his parents' residence, corner of Maple street and Ridge avenue, Coraopolis, Pa., on Tuesday, February 13, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Funeral private later.

WILEY—Suddenly, on Saturday, February 10, 1906, at her residence, 2838 California avenue, Mrs. HELEN WILEY, beloved wife of Daniel G. Wiley, aged 56 years.
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Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
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Odd Shades Blended in Children's Frocks

Browns and Blues or Brown and Pink Combined—Coats Are Plainer.

By ELIZABETH LEE.

The blending of odd shades appears to be a marked feature of the advanced styles thus early shown in the children's wardrobe.

Coppery-looking brown, combined with palest pastel blue is especially attractive, though, it goes without saying, this must be done judiciously. Golden brown wedded to an odd shade of shrimp pink is another happy combination, when artistically managed. Pinky mauve and pale blue may sound a little flat, but given the right shades and the right quantities the effect is charming, though it is only right to add that not every child could wear this combination successfully. The bronze and pale blues will alike become the blonde and the brunette, but the pinks and browns, where the former predominates, should be chosen for fair little women alone, whose coloring is subtle rather than decided. These off shades in pink are often trying to a rosy cheeked, dark-eyed little beauty, detracting from rather than increasing her charms, the latter a duty generally expected of one's toilet. Pale rose pink will be kinder to her, but all the odd shades will be found generally becoming to those known as "between colors," a delicate featured class usually of dainty coloring, with which these shades seem to blend perfectly.

Coats, even in the heavier, plainer models, are also taking in these new colors. Odd cadet blues, almost on the mandarin, and vivid watermelon pinks vie with each other side by side. To my thinking trimming the same shade is the better choice, though appliques of white broadcloth are often used. This, however, lacks richness, and the combination, though perhaps striking, is crude and altogether commonplace.

The flat silk braids with just a bit of very handsome lace, cream or ecru, as preferred, will be far more artistic; children's figures are entirely too small to deck out in toilets made up of strong contrasts, such as might look well on a tall woman. The taste even there may be questionable, but there could be no question about it when applied to children's dressing—it is decidedly bad.

There was a very pretty coat in an odd blue gray—neither one color nor the other—touched up with straps of golden brown velvet and bits of golden beaver that was exquisite, and would surely become a little wearer of almost any type, yet was exactly the same price as that asked for a similar coat in vivid watermelon pink, combined with white broadcloth applique and Thibet. Really, there was no comparison, but, as the saleswoman remarked: "It is necessary to cater to all tastes, some buyers preferring the vivid pink to the delicate gray."

Another thing to bear in mind when purchasing a coat in these shades is to consider the hat or bonnet to be worn, otherwise there is going to be war. Sincerely, I hope headwear to match the coats will be brought out, as this seems to me to be the most satisfactory arrangement. A colored hat contrasting the coat will not look well, black will be too startling, and a white perhaps too perishable.

The new bonnets for babies' wear are simply sweet. Little Dutch caps in heavy white silk have the turnback flap of white velvet, hand painted, with a spray of wild roses and foliage in their natural coloring. White silk ties and soft ivory chiffon encircling the face finished these dainty bits of headwear. Hand embroidery may be substituted for the painting, aand if done on silk instead of the velvet the effect will be lighter, I fancy, and then I should like a little knife pleating of narrow lace on the outer edge. The painted velvet will look richer without this frill.

"Pebbles" Fad in Sweets for Dinners And Afternoon Teas

Pebbles are the newest form of candy served with dessert by the smart set, and are greater favorites in small dishes than candied violets, rose leaves and other bonbons.

They are affected by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who was the first woman in the "400" to introduce them. She likes them so much that she not only always has them on her table for small as well as large parties, but for afternoon teas, receptions and in her boudoir. These candy pebbles created quite a sensation among her guests when they were first served, for they are such good imitations that no one would suspect they were not real unless asked to have some. Mrs. Fish had them in small cut glass and gold lined dishes in the center of the table, and to make the illusion more complete she had some in beautiful sea shells clustered near the center of the large table, making a new kind of ornamentation.

These pebbles are so delicate both in form and taste that they will probably always be used as bonbons. They are made in all the colors in which pebbles found along the seashore are seen. Some of them are pure, glistening white, others a dull cream. There are grays, browns, and all shades of red from maroon to light pink. Others are of that peculiar sage green that is so commonly found in stones on the seashore. There are black ones filled with chocolate and grey-green ones that contain cocoa beans.

All of them are smooth, apparently made that way by the action of the water. The remarkable part of these candies and what makes them so interesting is the clever way in which they are shaded and fashioned, as if the water had taken off a corner or eaten a tiny seam in one side. Some of them have minute holes in the top or on one side, such as we are all familiar with in the real stones.

Daintiest and prettiest of all are the miniature oyster or clam shells in glistening white. They are perfectly made, yet not so smooth that they do not look natural, for instead of having even edges they are a bit ragged, as if worn away by the sand and water. These little shells are partly filled with white candy to look like the sand that is usually found in them.

The largest of these pebbles and shells are not more than a quarter of an inch long and a little more than an eighth of an inch wide.

With the exception of the dark pebbles which are filled with chocolate and cocoa beans, the others contain delicate nut fillings flavored with a sort of delicious flowerlike ingredient that is new in bonbons.

Good Effects of a Sun Bath.

A man 113 years old, who lives in Santa Rosa, California, recently made a trip to Minnesota to attend the marriage of his great granddaughter. He says that for the past 60 years he has never let a day pass, when the sun shone, without baring his body to its rays for one or two hours. At his place in California he has an enclosed place where he goes as naked as God made him. "The sun," he says, "sinks into my old bones and gives them new life."

Spring Frock from Paris of Green Veiling Trimmed With Lace Bands

THE illustration from L'Art et la Mode shows a spring reception gown of green veiling trimmed with bands of Irish lace spangled with gold paillettes.

Amusing Guest

THOSE who can entertain people well often will attend seemingly as guests, but yet in reality are paid to find out and amuse those guests who do not seem to be having a very good time. A hostess is often willing to pay in order that all may be perfectly well amused. In many boarding houses there is a lady guest who is really paid to find out any complaint the others have to make. This is reported to the proprietor, who then tries to improve matters, and thus the number of visitors often increases instead of decreasing, says Home Notes.

The washing and getting up of laces and the making of caps are well known modes of earning an honest penny, but these are too ordinary to tell of. Any one with an inventive brain can by looking around earn an extra penny, even if she undertake to exercise dogs or to wash and comb cats and dogs belonging to a wealthy mistress.

Life holdeth much of happiness,
A day is like a golden cup,
Which God Himself stooped down to bless
Before He filled it up.
—Home Chat.

Chaffinches, if fed too liberally on hempseed, are liable to go blind, for which there is, of course, no cure.—Home Chat.

Simplicity the Keynote of Home for Belmont Bride

Plain Colors in Soft Shades Prevail Throughout Home of Miss De Goicouria—Plush Hangings and Light Lace Window Curtains.

The newest fashions in house decorations will be shown in the home of the future Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., No. 46 West Thirty-fourth street, New York, now Miss Alice de Goicouria, of No. 28 West Fifty-sixth street. The wall and window decorations are elegant but simple and are the gifts of the prospective bridegroom's millionaire father, who is sparing no expense in refitting the house where his son and daughter-in-law will live.

Only two rooms in the establishment, the reception room and library, are finished elaborately. All the others are plain but not severely so. With the exception of the room the mistress of the house will occupy the drawing or reception room is the most interesting. It is done in soft gray and the Louis XVI. period is followed in wall decorations, window and door hangings, as well as in the furniture, which corresponds with the surroundings. The walls are panelled with figured moire damask that has just a touch of warmth in the background to keep the walls from looking cold. At the windows there are Renaissance curtains with a net body and heavy figured border 18 inches wide that runs far up into it at the front. They hang straight from round brass poles and have the regulation French heading at the top, which is about two inches wide. Instead of being either the extreme dead white or ecru, these curtains are a cream white that blends harmoniously with the gray. Over these are the simply made French hangings of figured moire to match the walls in color and pattern. They are lined with pure white silk and edged with gray fringe. The loops are caught up with gray twisted cords finished with fluffy silk balls to match. The glass or sash curtains are put on in pairs and are of a Renaissance lace that carries out the Louis XVI. period of decoration. To have all the windows in the front of the house look alike, the same kind of glass curtains as are used in the drawing room are placed at the windows above it.

The bride's room is finished in pink satin. The walls are of plain, heavy, delicately tinted pink paper. That gives the room a decidedly bright and cheerful appearance. Instead of having Renaissance lace at the windows there will be the daintier and lighter Marie Antoinette curtains. Through the body of these there are pretty bow knots of white braid that makes them more attractive. The bed spread and hangings for the canopy are pink satin, with a valance of white lace to match the curtains.

In strong contrast to this delicate room will be Mr. Belmont's room. It is blue of a dark shade. The walls have plain blue paper and the hangings at the windows are of moire, to correspond with the walls and the furniture. As it is above the drawing room in the front of the house, the sash curtains are of Louis XVI. pattern.

Plain velour hangings in brown are used in all the halls. The paper on the walls is also brown, a soft reddish tone that gives a cheery warmth to the high ceilings and long expanse of space unbroken by windows, for there are few openings out of the main hall. At the doorways leading into the dining-room and library the hangings are brown on the hall side and a yellow on the dining-room side, while on the library side they are a two-toned blue in plush.

In the library the walls are hung with mohair in two-toned blue of stripes like those used during the Empire period. Plush hangings are at the windows. They are more elaborately made in French style than at any other of the windows in the house. The loops and drapery are caught into place by heavy, rich looking cord and tassels. The sash curtains are of the same style of Louis XVI. as those used at the front windows.

On the dining-room walls there is a heavy, rather coarse looking grass cloth paper, absolutely plain, of a brownish yellow cast, that will make the room especially cheerful. Sash curtains of Renaissance are fitted next the glass, while white ones of Brussels lace, exceedingly plain, are hung from poles and draped back with white cords. Light silk hangings lined with white silk are used to give a finish to the hangings.

Points of Beauty.

Here are questions that should be asked of the mirror:—Is the hair glossy? Is it of good color? Are the eyebrows properly curved? Are they dark enough? Are they sufficiently thick? Are the lashes long enough? Is their color satisfactory? Is the skin free from blackheads? Are the pores coarse? Is the skin rough? Are the teeth discolored? Are the eyes dull? says Home Notes.

There are myriads of women who go through life wondering why they fail to attract. They know (to use honest English) that they are ugly, but they do not understand how. If these women would first digest the fact that "beauty" is the sum total of impressions conveyed by a great number of details, and would then go over the details, or "points," in their own appearance, they would become either resigned or energetic, according to circumstances.

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY AND THE PARTY OF LINCOLN

Who should more highly hold in honor the name and fame of Lincoln than the city of Pittsburgh to whose greatness the party of Lincoln has contributed so much?

What better way to honor Lincoln than to resolve anew to support and reaffirm and renew faith in the great policies of government for which he stood, and to renew our fealty to the great party, which, from Lincoln to Roosevelt, has represented those policies?

A chance to add greatly to the prestige and strength of the party of Lincoln is offered in the coming municipal election in Pittsburgh.

The question is whether Democracy or Republicanism shall rule the city and all of its vast interests; whether it shall be placed in the hands of the party of disaster and calamity and incompetency, or in the hands of the party of progress, the party of protection and the party of action and deeds.

Is it conceivable that almost on the birthday of the great Lincoln, the city in which the Republican party was born and the city which, more than any other, has profited by Republican policies, will repudiate the principles for which Lincoln stood and turn over to his enemies this vast principality known as Pittsburgh, greater in wealth, population, industry and productive power than any one of a dozen of the sovereign states of the Union?

Will they hand this great community, soon to be greatly enlarged, with all the political power and influence that goes with the control of its government to a party that will use it to break down the principles of Lincoln and to combat the party which he first led to victory and glory? Shall the party of protection be shamed and repudiated and wounded in the very center of the house of its friends?

Shall this city be made the means of discrediting the party to which it owes its greatness? Shall it send word throughout the world that Republicanism has been repudiated in one of its firmest strongholds?

Aside from this, is it prudent, is it wise, is it the part of good business judgment and common sense to commit to the Democratic party such vast financial, business and municipal interests as will soon be included in the enlarged Greater Pittsburgh? Is it prudent and wise as a general proposition? and is it not most imprudent and unwise to do so, in view of the recent experience the city has had with that very same party, masquerading under various names. Has it not shown, right here in Pittsburgh, under our very eyes, the same incompetency that has marked all its attempts at government for the past two generations?

Is there any reason whatever, why any member of the party of Lincoln, any Republican who voted for Roosevelt, should not at next week's election vote for the Republican candidate for mayor, when the candidate, in the person of Alexander M. Jenkinson, stands as the representative of all that is best in Republicanism and as a conspicuous representative of that business ability which has made Pittsburgh great and famous?

Think over these questions conscientiously, answer them fairly and you will see that your duty to the city and to your party must lead you to

VOTE FOR JENKINSON

TOO TROPICAL IN CONSERVATORIES

Visitors Want a Cloak Room in Which to Check Their Heavy Wrappings.

VERY HOT IN THE MUSIC HALL

Visitors were greatly inconvenienced yesterday afternoon at the Phipps conservatory in Schenley park by the heat. Some had to beat a hasty retreat into the outer air to recover their composure. As all of the visitors affected by the heat wore overcoats and wraps, an agitation has been started to have a check room installed in the conservatory for the use of the patrons.

There was a fair-sized crowd in the conservatory and music hall yesterday afternoon. The conservatory was pretty, and considering the greens, plants and the heat, it was only necessary to walk through the swinging doors from the chill of a February afternoon to get into the "warmest" day of a sultry August.

Visitors also complained of the heat in the music hall, where the regular Sunday afternoon organ recital was being held. Many came out of the hall after the conclusion of the first number by Organist Oetting. They went to the conservatory, and after a short walk through the tropical scenes presented on every side decided Dame Nature was good enough for them, and started to view the wintry landscape. Many stopped to watch a snowball battle between boys on the boulevard in front of the conservatory. Finally one boy managed to make a hard "soaker," and then, with Honus Wagner speed and precision, made a throw of about 30 yards and struck one of the opposition over the eye. It looked bright for a real fight, but the arrival of park attaches sent the boys flying over the hills toward the Carnegie Technical schools.

The lake in Schenley park is in fine condition for skating. Yesterday some venturesome youngsters went on the ice to cut figure "S's" and make the spiral on skates, but they were "d-i-s-c-o-v-u-r-e-d, and, cuises on the luck, put to f-l-i-g-h-t."

The employes about the conservatory had a few tart remarks to make about getting their salaries. Supt. George W. Burke was not in the conservatory yesterday afternoon. He is said to be experiencing trouble with councils in connection with his appropriation for the ensuing year.

Yesterday there were several people who claimed to have seen squirrels in the park. When a report concerning squirrels is made the park attaches always experience a feeling of gratification. Many persons have said there were no squirrels in Schenley park at all. They asserted the squirrels had deserted the park a few years ago for a more fruitful spot. But this spring there seems to have been a return of the prodigals to the scene of other days. This summer there will likely be many of the cunning little fellows hopping from limb to limb of the few trees Schenley park boasts of.

At the Highland zoo all was quiet and serene. The animals and birds were evidently at peace with the world. Most of them were sleeping, but of course the little children, and some of the bigger children, would give the monkeys no peace. They chattered and jumped about to the amusement of the never-decreasing attendance.

If there is a speed limit for automobiles in Schenley park it should be enforced. Late yesterday afternoon a big Packard machine swung into the drive paralleling the library and started to clip seconds from Barney Oldfield's records for everything from a yard to a mile. At the conservatory the machine, which was "shovered" by a small man and contained three women, went so fast as to make it necessary for two persons to chronicle its progress. One could say "here she comes" and the other "there she goes."

NEWS OF SUNDAY GAZETTE COVERS ENTIRE UNIVERSE

Articles of Local and General Interest Succinctly Dealt With in Pittsburgh's Great Paper.

Local.

Maj. Pangborn announced that the Baltimore & Ohio historical collection is to form the nucleus of Field railroad institution. J. V. T. Thompson, promoter of the Uniontown & Wheeling railroad, is a member of the Gould syndicate to build the Cumberland-Wheeling link of the Wabash transcontinental line. Miss Harriett Merriam of the Pennsylvania College for Women won the first prize in the contest for the Technical school emblem. New directors were chosen at the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Candidate Jenkinson advocated clean, manly sports. Samuel Shamberger, wanted in Butler for arson, was captured in Mobile, Ala. Richard Donahue of Boston, asked the United States court to appoint a receiver for the United Mountain Coal Company, alleging fraud on the part of officers and directors. Applications for retail liquor licenses went one ahead of last year's record, 2,053 being filed when clerk of courts' office closed. President Dolan declared himself elected for another year in the face of a storm of objections from convention delegates. County commissioners closed the deal for the Third United Presbyterian church property in Diamond street for $300,000. After an attempt at escape while en route to the penitentiary a prisoner declared he would never leave the institution alive. Body of Mrs. John O'Rourke was found in Chartiers creek. While George W. Guthrie was talking civil service Director Moore was discharging a city employe who cannot control the vote of his nephew. Property valuations increased over $5,000,000 in one year. Fight in councils against high meter rents.

Domestic.

The state department originated the movement for more troops in the Philippines in order to keep a close watch on China. A Danish subject will lead an American expedition in search of a great northern archipelago. Gov. Pennypacker may request the legislature to remain in session until a primary election bill is passed. The President learned that Chinese feeling against the United States is growing more intense. John Bradley, aged 23, a waiter, was arrested in St. Louis under suspicion that he is "Jack the stabber." President John Mitchell said there is no danger of there being a split in the ranks of the United Mine Workers of America. President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company said that he and his associates would welcome an investigation.

Foreign.

Catholic church members in France took matters out of the hands of the priests and quiet is restored. A London clergyman declared that Christ never rose from the dead. King Edward reduced the number of society events during the coming season. Officials of Admiral Sigsbee's squadron received flattering attention on the Riviera. Eithel-Fritz's fiancee will be stunningly garbed when she weds the son of the kaiser. Paris is to build theaters in which the finest actors will appear and to which the highest admission price will be 20 cents. The king of Cambodia caused a flurry in Paris when he arrived with his own "corps de ballet."

Sports.

Baseball will have its preliminary season this week at the schedule meeting. Joe Gans and Battling Nelson should prove the best pugilistic card of the year. Standing of the clubs in the different bowling leagues. Sewickley gun club again defeated the Millvale shooters. Pittsburghers motored through the island of Jamaica. The New York dog show, which opens today, will be the largest ever held.

Financial.

With the exception of the Coppers New York stocks closed lower on Saturday. The bank statement was unfavorable, loans increasing and cash reserves decreasing. Wheat market closed firm.

Special Matinee at Belasco.

"The Darling of the Gods," which will be seen at the Belasco for two weeks, beginning tonight, is said to be the most spectacular drama on tour. Separated from its artistic worth as a play this production could well be praised solely as a spectacle. Somewhat of a novelty will be introduced at the Belasco during the first week's engagement of "The Darling of the Gods." It will be the appearance of Master Arthur Rubinstein, the boy pianist, who will give a special recital next Friday afternoon.

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Oh, I do not blame him," continued the young lawyer; "but I blame the laws which make him act as he does. How can a magistrate remain perfectly impartial in certain very important cases such as this, when his whole future career depends upon success? A man may be an upright magistrate, incapable of partiality, conscientious in fulfilling all his duties, and yet he is but a man. He has his interest at stake. He does not like the court to find out that there is no case. Great rewards are not always given to the lawyer who has taken most pains to find out the truth."

"But M. Galpin-Daveline was a friend of ours, sir."

"Yes; and that is what makes me fear. What will be his fate when M. Jacques' innocence is established?"

"Well, at all events, we shall soon know what the ladies have accomplished."

At that precise moment they entered the drawing room quite proud of their achievement, and triumphantly waving the copy of Jacques' letter. Denise seized upon it; and while she read it in a corner, Mademoiselle Adelaide described the interview, stating how haughty and disdainful she had been, and how humble and repentant M. Galpin had appeared.

"He was completely undone," said the two old ladies with one voice; "he was crushed, annihilated."

"Yes, you have done a nice thing," growled the old baron; "and you have much reason to boast, forsooth."

"My aunts have acted rightly," declared Denise. "Just see what Jacques has written! It is clear and precise. What can we fear when he says, 'Be reassured: when the time comes, I shal be able to set matters right'?"

M. Folgat took the letter, read it, and shook his head. "There is no need of this letter," he said, "to confirm my opinion. At the bottom of this affair there is a secret which none of us have yet found out. Still M. de Boiscoran acts very rashly in playing with a criminal prosecution in this manner. Why did he not explain at once? What was easy yesterday may be less easy tomorrow, and perhaps impossible in a week."

"Jacques, sir, is a superior man," cried Denise, "and whatever he says is perfectly sure to be the right thing."

At this moment Madame de Boiscoran entered the room, greatly refreshed by the rest she had taken. She suggested that a telegram should be sent to her husband to acquaint him with what had transpired.

The dispatch had been drawn up and sent, and dinner was just over when M. Seneschal arrived, with a full budget of news. The firemen's funeral had passed off quietly, although amid deep emotion. No disturbance had taken place, as was feared; and Dr. Seignebos had not spoken at the graveyard. Both a disturbance and a row would have been badly received, said M. Seneschal; for he was sorry to say, the immense majority of the people of Sauveterre did not doubt M. de Boiscoran's guilt. In several groups he had heard people say, "And still you will see they won't condemn him. If a poor devil committed such a horrible crime he would be guillotined sure enough; but the son of the Marquis de Boiscoran will come out of it as white as snow." The mayor was speaking in this strain when a vehicle was heard stopping at the door.

"Who can that be?" asked Denise, half frightened.

Suddenly a noise of steps and voices, something like a scuffle was heard in the passage, and directly afterwards Michael, Jacques' tenant's son, pushed open the drawing room door. "I've got him!" he cried. "Here he is!" And with these words he pushed in Cocoleu, who struggled wildly, and looked around him with frightened eyes like some wild beast caught in a trap.

"Upon my word, my good fellow," said M. Seneschal, "you have done better than the gendarmes!"

Michael winked significantly as if to imply that he had not a very exalted opinion of the cleverness of the gendarmes. "I promised the baron," he said, "to get hold of Cocoleu somehow or other. I knew that at times he went and buried himself, like a wild beast that he is, in a hole scratched out by himself under a rock in the forest of Rochepommier. I had discovered this den of his one day by accident; for a man might pass by a hundred times, and never dream of its existence. But, as soon as the baron told me that the innocent had disappeared, I said to myself, 'I'm sure he's in his hole; let us go and see.' So I hastened down to the rocks; and there I found Cocoleu. But it was not so easy to pull him out of his den. He wouldn't come; and while defending himself he bit me in the hand, like the mad dog that he is." And Michael held up his left hand, wrapped round with a bloody piece of linen.

"It was pretty hard work," he continued, "to get the madman here. I was compelled to tie him hand and foot, and to carry him bodily to my father's house. There we put him into the gig, and now here he is. Just look at the pretty fellow."

The idiot was truly hideous at that moment, with his livid face covered with red spots, his brutish glances, and his hanging lips fringed with white foam.

"Why would you not come?" asked M. Seneschal.

The idiot looked as if he did not hear.

"Why did you bite Michael?" continued the mayor.

Cocoleu made no reply.

"Do you know that M. de Boiscoran is in prison because of what you said?"

Still no reply.

"Ah," said Michael, "it is of no use questioning him. You might beat him till tomorrow, and he would rather give up the ghost than say a word."

"I am—I am hungry," stammered Cocoleu.

M. Folgat looked indignant. "And to think," he said, "that upon the testimony of such a being, a capital charge has been made!"

Grandpapa Chandore seemed seriously embarrassed. "But now, what in the world," said he, "are we to do with this idiot?"

"I will take him to the hospital," said M. Seneschal, "and let Dr. Seignebos and the public prosecutor know of his capture."

Dr. Seignebos was an eccentric man, beyond doubt; and the absurdities which his enemies attributed to him were not all unfounded. But he had, at all events, the rare quality of professing for his art a respect nearly akin to enthusiasm. Indeed, according to his views, the faculty possessed that infallibility which he denied the pope. In confidence he certainly admitted that some of his colleagues were amazing donkeys; but he would never have allowed any one else to say so. From the moment a man acquired the famous diploma which gives him the right over life and death, that man became in his eyes an august personage for the world at large. It was a crime, he thought, not to submit blindly to a physician's decision. Hence his obstinacy in opposing M. Galpin-Daveline, hence the bitterness of his contradictions, and the rudeness with which he had requested the "gentleman of the law" to leave the room in which his patient was lying.

"For these devils," he said, "would kill the one in order to get the means of cutting off the other's head."

And thereupon, he had set to work once more, and with the aid of the countess, dug out, grain by grain, the lead which had honeycombed the count's flesh. At 9 o'clock the work was finished.

"Not that I fancy I have got all the shot out," he said, modestly, "but, if there are any left they are out of reach, and I shall have to wait for certain symptoms to tell me where they are."

As he had foreseen, the count had grown rather worse. His first excitement had given way to perfect prostration; and he seemed insensible to what was going on around him. Fever began to show itself; and considering the count's constitution, it was easily to be foreseen that delirium would set in before the day was over.

"Nevertheless, I think there is hardly any danger," said the doctor to the countess, after having pointed out all the probable symptoms, so as to keep her from being alarmed. Then he recommended her to let no one approach her husband's bed, and M. Galpin-Daveline least of all.

This recommendation was not useless; for almost at the same moment a peasant entered to say that a man from Sauveterre wished to see the count. "Show him in," said the doctor: "I will speak to him."

The visitor was a M. Tetard, a former huissier, who had given up his profession and become a dealer in stones. Besides being an ex-officer of justice and a merchant, he was also the agent of a fire insurance company. It was in this capacity that he presumed, as he told the countess, to present himself in person. He had been informed that the farm-buildings at Valpinson, which were insured in his company, had been destroyed by fire; that they had been purposely set on fire by M. de Boiscoran; and that he wished to confer with the Count de Claudieuse on the subject. He had no idea, he added, of contesting the responsibility of his company; he only wished to establish the facts which would enable him to fall back upon M. de Boiscoran, who was a man of fortune, and would certainly be condemned to make compensation for the injury done. For this purpose, certain formalities had to be gone through; and he had called in order to arrange the necessary measures.

"And I," said Dr. Seignebos, "I request you to take to your heels, and," he added, "I think it very bold of you to dare speak in that way of M. de Boiscoran."

M. Tetard disappeared without saying another word; and the doctor, very much excited by this scene, turned to the youngest daughter of the countess, the one with whom she was sitting up when the fire broke out, and who was now decidedly better. As there was accordingly nothing more to retain him at Valpinson, the doctor carefully pocketed the pieces of lead which he had removed from the count's wounds, and then, drawing the countess to the door, said: "Before I go away, madam, I should like to know what you think of these events."

The unfortunate lady, who looked as pale as death itself, could hardly hold up any longer. There seemed to be nothing alive in her but her eyes, which shown with unusual brilliancy. "Ah! I don't know, sir," she replied in a feeble voice. "How can I collect my thoughts after such terrible shocks?"

"Still you questioned Cocoleu."

"Who would not have done so, when the truth was at stake?"

"And were you not surprised at the name he mentioned?"

"You must have seen that yourself, sir."

"I saw it; and that is exactly why I ask you, and why I want to know what you really think of that poor creature's state of mind."

"Don't you know that he is idiotic?"

"I know it; and that is why I was surprised to see you insist upon making him talk. Do you really think that, in spite of his habitual imbecility, he may have glimpses of sense?"

"He had a few moments before saved my children from death."

"That proves his devotion for you."

"He is very much attached to me indeed, just like some poor animal I might have picked up and cared for."

"Perhaps so. And still he showed more than mere animal instinct."

"That may be. I have more than once noticed flashes of intelligence in Cocoleu."

The doctor had taken off his spectacles, and was wiping them furiously. "It is a great pity," said he, "that one of these flashes of intelligence did not enlighten him when he saw M. de Boiscoran make a fire and prepare to murder the Count de Claudieuse."

The countess, who was leaning against the door-post, seemed as if about to faint. "But," she replied, "it is precisely to his excitement at the sight of the flames, and at hearing the shots fired, that I ascribe Cocoleu's return to reason."

"May be," said the doctor, "may be." Then putting on his spectacles again, he added, "That is a question to be decided by the professional men who will have to examine the poor imbecile."

"What! Is he going to be examined?"

"Yes, and very thoroughly, madam, I assure you. And now I have the honor of wishing you good-bye. However, I shall come back tonight, unless you should succeed during the day in finding lodgings at Sauveterre—an arrangement which would be very desirable for myself, in the first place, and not less so for your husband and your daughter. They are not comfortable in this cottage."

Thereupon he lifted his hat, returned to the town and immediately asked M. Seneschal to have Cocoleu arrested. Unfortunately the gendarmes had been unsuccessful; and Dr. Seignebos, who saw how unfortunate all this was for Jacques, was growing terribly impatient, when, on Saturday night, toward 10 o'clock, M. Seneschal darted into his room, exclaiming, "Cocoleu is found."

The doctor would have hurried off at once to see the idiot, if M. Seneschal had not pointed out the lateness of the hour; and the inconvenience of waking up the sisters at the hospital, where Cocoleu had been conveyed. Accordingly M. Seignebos resolved to postpone his visit till the morrow.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

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That was the opening paragraph of the sermon delivered last evening at the First Baptist church, McKeesport, by the Rev. J. A. Maxwell. His subject was: "The World's Broadway," and his text was "Broad is the way that leadeth to destruction." Continuing, he said:

We have a destiny beyond the grave. We are going to live hereafter, yet we take one broad swing and sweep through life as if there was nothing beyond. Thought of failure does not for a moment restrain us from any direction. Nor does concern for others hinder us. This way is full of people who are the perfect incarnation of selfishness. They live as though they were the center of the universe.

This road is broad enough to take in all the diversities the world creates among men. There is the covetous man and the spendthrift; both are on this broad road. There is the decent moralist, the one who prides himself in his sobriety and honesty. Then there is the outrageous debauchee. Both alike refuse Christ. In this life they are far apart and have no dealings, but this road is broad enough to take both in. There are the cultured and refined, far apart from the uncouth and vulgar yet persons of both classes are on the same road to destruction. All moving to a destiny in which all these worldly distinctions are swallowed up by one great, eternal distinction, saint and sinner.

SHORT SESSION TO GET SHIP SUBSIDY

Republican Leaders Pass It Over in Order Not to Affect Elections.

FEAR ISSUE OF EXPENSES

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The strategy of the ship subsidy supporters has been revealed and the plan of campaign is a clever one. The bill is expected to pass the senate soon without much difficulty. It will have less difficulty because of the general understanding that there is sufficient opposition in the house to prevent favorable action there during this session. That condition undoubtedly now exists.

But the real hope its advocates have for a ship subsidy grant, lies in the short session of this same congress. Some effort will, of course, really be made in the house during this session and there will be a show made of much more energy than is really exerted.

But this will be merely preparation for a quick dash when this congress reassembles for its final session next December. Then the congressional elections will have been held and members of the house will either be secure in their seats for another two years or relegated to private life.

Either way they will be less nervous about public sentiment than during this session, the end of which will see each of them go home to face his constituency.

At this time, the Republican leaders admit feeling a little nervous about these same congressional elections. The change from an overwhelming Republican majority in the house to a very close margin is not an impossibility. The mid-term congressional fight of any administration is usually an uncertain one. So they shy at subsidy now.

Their opposition is based on expediency rather than to the principle of the bill. They want to hold down all appropriations and they fear the effect the name "subsidy" might have on the electorate. Next winter these restraints will not bear upon them, or at least not to the same extent. The elections will be over and they will be more willing to discuss the subsidy proposition with its advocates.

The latter realize this situation quite well. They are seeing to the passage of the bill through the senate, but they are not making noise enough about it to give the Democrats an issue in the coming congressional campaign. That would hurt the bill's chances by lining up many members in opposition, a course they would have to take in sel-defense.

CASTRO TO TEST MONROE DOCTRINE

Boasts of His Plans While People of Venezuela Are Ready to Revolt.

TREASURY BALANCE IS LOW

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, Feb. 9.—Conditions in Venezuela were unchanged at the date of the latest advices. The censorship is rigid. One report is that the attitude of President Vincente Gomez, said to be plotting a revolution against President Castro in case of a French blockade, is causing some anxiety.

It is reported that Gen. Antonio Velutini, second vice president, has a secret understanding with France and that he aspires to the presidency. All the turmoil over the French Cable Company's concession is attributed to Gen. Velutini, and it is said that he will soon abandon President Castro.

The total strength of the Venezuelan army is reported to be 5,000 men, and not 23,000, as the army accounts state. The total armament is 50,000 Manser rifles and 20,000,000 ball cartriges; 80 pieces of small artillery of old-fashioned types and 10 modern guns at the ports.

The treasury shows a balance of $200,000.

President Castro is said to be boasting that he will test the Monroe doctrine.

The reports say that the best information in Venezuela shows that France or any other power can rely upon almost the entire populace to fight President Castro, and that anxiety is everywhere expressed for the arrival of the French to solve the problem, which is beyond the resources of the Venezuelans.

Money will be decidedly scarcer if a war should break out, and the Venezuelan government has made no provision for the commissariat.

President Castro continues his campaign against foreigners and has expelled a man named Van Kestern.

Receive Thirty New Members.

Thirty new members were received into the congregation of the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church during a reception held in the church last night. The Rev. Paul Weyand has been pastor of the congregation for two years, since which time the congregation has grown from 106 to 250 and a new church has been erected.

Four Killed in Southern Wreck.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The official report of the accident on the Southern railway at Greensboro, N. C., early this morning states that four employes were killed. No passengers were injured.

FORECAST OF THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

The ceremonies attendant upon the assembling of the new British parliament will be somewhat clouded by the fact that the court is in mourning for King Christian of Denmark, whose burial is to take place Sunday, February 18. Tomorrow the house of commons will assemble for the election of a speaker and the remainder of the week will be given up to administering the oath of office and other preliminaries. King Edward will formally open parliament Tuesday of next week.

An almost unprecedented gathering of the crowned heads of Europe will be present at the burial of King Christian. The deep feeling of sorrow at his death has found expression in every language and all the nations will send representatives to pay their last respects. Among the more than 800 distinguished persons who will be present at the burial are Queen Alexandra of England, King George of Greece, Emperor William of Germany, King Haakon of Norway, Archduke Franz Frederick of Austria and the duchess of Brunswick. The king will be buried in the chapel of Frederick V., of the cathedral of Roskilde, formerly the capital of Denmark, where the body of Queen Louisa lies.

Clement Armand Failleres, eighth president of the third republic, will take over the reigns of government, becoming the ruling executive of France on February 18. On that day the Elysee palace will be the scene of great pomp and festivity. M. Loubet will leave the palace February 17 and at 4 o'clock on the following day, the precise hour on which his seven-year term will expire, he will await the coming of M. Failleres, who will arrive attended by a full military escort. Premier Rouvier will present the outgoing and incoming presidents, when there will be an exchange of complimentary addresses. A promenade through the various apartments of the official palace will be followed by a reception to the diplomatic corps and high state officials.

The dedication of the battle monument at El Caney, Cuba, will take place February 14. A party of distinguished officers of the United States army and navy left New York February 8 to participate in the exercises attending the dedication. The Cuban government will play an active part in the ceremonies. Among those who will attend are Col. Webb C. Hayes, chairman of the battlefield committee; Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, president of the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba; Lieut.-Gen. Young, who attends as the special representative of President Roosevelt, and Rear Admiral Higginson, representing the American fleet in the naval battle.

The wedding of Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt, daughter of the President, to Representative Nicholas Longworth will take place at the White House at noon Saturday, February 17. The ceremony, which will be performed in the historic East room, will be solemnized by the Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington. There will be no bridesmaids. The groom's best man will be Thomas Nelson Perkins of Boston, a classmate and long-time friend. Three of Mr. Longworth's classmates and a college mate at Harvard, B. A. Wallingford, Jr., of Cincinnati, who married Mr. Longworth's oldest sister; Larz Anderson of Washington, great grandson of Nicholas Longworth, founder of the Longworth family fortune; Viscount Charles de Chambrun, brother of Count Adelbert de Chambrun, who married the groom's youngest sister, and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the oldest son of the president, will be the ushers. One thousand invitations to the wedding have been issued.

Those invited exclusive of the wedding party include: The members of the cabinet and their wives, former members of the cabinet who are now in the United States senate and their wives, the heads of the foreign embassies and missions and their wives, the justices of the United States supreme court and their wives, the official members of the party which accompanied Secretary Taft, the Ohio delegation in congress and the New York delegation in congress. Late in the afternoon Mr. Longworth and his bride will leave Washington on a trip to Florida, traveling in a special car. After the adjournment of congress they expect to make a trip to Europe.

A meeting of the operators to discuss the threatened coal strike will be held in New York February 14, and on February 16 there will be a joint conference of the miners and operators. Great interest attaches to these meetings, as both the operators and miners are reported as firmly adhering to their respective positions.

Under the agreement reached last Monday the senate will at 5 o'clock next Wednesday vote on the subsidy shipping bill, and under the same agreement the entire days of Tuesday and Wednesday, with the exception of the time devoted to routine business, will be given up to the discussion of the shipping bill. It is not expected that there will be any more prepared speeches delivered on the bill, but there will be considerable debate on its principal features and also upon amendments that will be offered.

The joint statehood bill will be made the unfinished business of the senate Thursday, following immediately upon the disposal of the shipping bill, and will continue to hold that place until voted upon or displaced. Opinions differ as to the time that will be required for the consideration of the measure.

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IN THE COLLEGE BASEBALL WORLD

Yale, Harvard and Princeton Have Prospects of Winning Teams This Spring.

SOME PROMISING FRESHMEN

The outlook is particularly bright for some stirring baseball battles on the college diamonds this year. The schedules announced up to this time indicate an active season, and the losses by graduation in the majority of cases were not such as to materially weaken the strong teams which made the fight for the mastery last spring such a memorable one.

From now on work in the cages at the various universities and colleges will be carried on in earnest, and it will not be long before the candidates are out in the open to put on the finishing touches. It looks as if Cornell, Pennsylvania, Amherst, Georgetown and Columbia would be well represented again this season, and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that one or more of the nines developed may have something to say in the disposition of the so-called championship with Yale, Harvard and Princeton.

It is with the three last named, however, that chief interest lies, as is usually the case, and for that reason the development of the teams will be watched with more than passing interest. Yale seems to have a slight advantage over Harvard and Princeton in the matter of old and experienced players, and will start the season with a particularly strong nucleus of last year's championship team. This does not detract in the least from interest in the coming struggle, however, as one has only to recall the conditions last spring, when Yale seemed to be hopelessly outclassed by both Harvard and Princeton during the early part of the playing season.

Prospects at Yale.

The engagement of Billy Lush for a term of three years to coach the Yale nine means much in the development of a strong team. He will probably give up professional baseball as soon as he can obtain his release from the Cleveland club, of which he is still a member. His success with the Yale team last year will not soon be forgotten. Walter Camp will continue as advisory baseball coach, an innovation started by Capt. Bowman, of last year's team. Previous to last year the captain relied upon a small army of coaches who came to New Haven to assist or he took practically the whole responsibility upon his own shoulders. In neither case has there been any one coach whom the captain could consult on all questions which came up and with whom he could share the responsibility. The new plan worked well last season, as, for the first time in six years, the championship went to New Haven.

As for the team itself, the candidates will be called out for practice in the cage in a short time, and with so many of the old men back there is no cause for worry. All of last year's victorious team have returned to college and are eligible to play except Bowman, Barnes and Cote. Fall practice was held as usual and a fairly large squad of candidates presented themselves. No really definite idea could be gotten as to the value of the new material, but many of the men showed up to good advantage.

The old players who are eligible this year are Capt. F. O'Brien, '06, shortstop; C. H. Chapin, '07 S., and A. G. Erwin, '07, catchers; F. V. Jackson, '06 S., A. T. Bell, '06 S., and E. L. Pratt, '07, second basemen; C. Huiskamp, '06 S., and B. D. Smith, '06, outfielders.

Harvard Practices Today.

All candidates for the Harvard team have been ordered to report today for work in the cage. Of the 46 new men who reported early in January six fielding candidates, nine pitchers and seven catchers have been retained to go on with the work, with the nucleus from last year's team. Coburn, the star pitcher, who was declared eligible to play again this year, has decided to avoid hostile criticism and confine himself to coaching. He will have his hands full, as there will be no regular professional coach this season. Dr. E. H. Nichols, '86, will assist Coburn in developing the nine. Harvard must face the necessity of building up an almost entirely new infield.

Of last year's team Capt. Stephenson, '06, catcher; W. D. Dexter, '07, center field; R. C. Leonard, '08, third base; A. E. McCarty, '07, right field, and H. A. Taylor, '06, pitcher, will be able to play this year. This leaves five positions, including that of pitcher, to be filled, and as only 22 candidates have been retained the prospects for a strong team this year are not so encouraging as they were a year ago. Among the other candidates who were substitutes last spring or who have played on second or freshman teams are A. L. Castle 1 L., pitcher; F. W. Kemble, '07, infielder, and H. Tweed, '07, catcher.

The problems before the captain and coaches this year will be to fill the pitcher's and left fielder's positions, to develop the rest of the outfield, which was weak last year, and to find first and second basemen and a shortstop.

Princeton to Be Fast.

The outlook for a strong team at Princeton is bright. Four good men have been lost, however, in the graduation of Wells and Forsythe, the death of Heim and the resignation of Cook. The difficult task of forming an entirely new outfield will again occupy the attention of the coach, and in this respect great stress will be put on the batting ability of the candidates for the field positions. The infield, with the exception of the second base position, will be intact. The battery will probably be the same as last year.

The following members of the 1905 team are still in the university: D. Doyle, '05; Capt. Reid, '06; Byram Bard, '06; Cooney, '07, and McLean, '07. The pitching corps will consist of D. Doyle, '05; Byram, '06, and Heyniger, '09, should be effective.

Byram was rated as the equal of any college pitcher on the diamond last year. Overwork was his undoing, however, and he lost his effectiveness at the critical point in the season. Doyle is a good man, too. Like Byram, he is a left-handed pitcher. The extra inning game he pitched against Amherst last spring is still talked about on the campus. With Cooney behind the bat, Bard at first, Capt. Reid at short and McLean at third, Princeton is even now assured of a fast team. Vaughn and Harlan are the strongest candidates for second base, where Capt. Wells played last year.

The most likely men for the outfield are L. Doyle, '07; Newcomb, '07; Wister, '08, and E. Dillon, '09, of Andover. Heyniger, '09, of Lawrenceville, when not in the box, may secure a fielder's position.

Candidates for the freshman class will be called out for work in the cage shortly after Washington's birthday. W. B. Cosgrove, '04, who has been appointed head coach, will arrive in Princeton in a few days.

ABOLITION OF GATE MONEY AT COLUMBIA

Alumnus Favors It—Gossip from Other Institutions in the East and West.

Gate money at Columbia is to be abolished, professional coaching will be done away with and there will be no more training quarters for athletic teams. These are some of the recommendations made to President Nicholas Murray Butler by an alumni committee he appointed to consider plans to better athletic conditions at the university.

Holy Cross college is confronted with a football war. Hostilities were opened when the decision of the faculty in engaging as coach George W. King of Springfield, center of the 1903 eleven, was announced. Frank W. Cavanaugh, the coach who practically made football at Holy Cross, was allowed to go.

The students had no say in the matter, and immediately "raised a howl." Father Rousseau, prefect of discipline at Holy Cross, says:

"King will either be coach of the 1906 team or else there won't be a football eleven at Holy Cross until he is coach."

In the annual fencing tourney at West Point Saturday the Cadet fencers defeated Yale by 8 bouts to 1. The Yale foilsmen gave a good exhibition, and all the bouts were closely contested. In the fourth round, Bedwell tied with Williford, an extra minute each way being fenced. Williford got the decision. Endicott also fenced an extra period to decide his bout with Humphreys. The latter won.

Staley won Yale's only bout from Dickinson. The Yale team was composed of Bedwell, Endicott and Staley. Williford, Humphreys and Dickinson represented the army.

The St. Nicholas company of New York will shortly build an artificial ice rink in New Haven. The promoters expect to build in the rear of Chapel street, a block from the Yale campus, and will lease the rink to the Yale hockey team, which every winter lacks facilities to prepare for the games played in New York. The plan is to realize on the $60,000 investment by holding intercollegiate hockey games in the new rink, in which case the New York rink would be abandoned by Yale teams.

Chicago's freshman track team defeated Wendell Phillips High school in a dual track meet at Chicago Saturday night by a score of 60 to 17. Walter Steffens broke his own world's record of :06 2-5 for the 50 yards low hurdles by going the distance in :06 1-5. Walter Merrill of the freshman team made a new gymnasium record for 220 yards by running the distance in :26. Wendell Phillips won but one first. Summaries:

Fifty-yard dash—Merrill, U. C. F., first; Borden, W. P. H., second; Steffens, U. C. F., third. Time, :05 2-5.

Eight hundred and eighty yard run—Merriam, U. C. F., first; Pollock, W. P. H., second; Joldersma, U. C. F., third. Time, 2:14 1-5.

Fifty-yard low hurdles—Steffens, U. C. F., first; Luehring, U. C. F., second; Cronin, W. P. H., third. Time, :06 1-5.

One-mile run—Klock, U. C. F., first; Powell, W. P. H., second; Bowles, U. C. F., third. Time, 4:58.

Four hundred and forty-yard dash—Reilly, W. P. H., first; Smith, U. C. F., second; Shuart, U. C. F., third. Time, :58 2-5.

Two hundrd and twenty-yard dash—Merrill, U. C. F., first; Steffens, U. C. F., second; Nims, W. P. H., third. Time, :26.

Shot put—Kelley, U. C. F., first; Maddigan, U. C. F., second; Schomer, U. C. F., third. Distance, 43 feet 7 inches.

High jump—Schomer, U. C. F.; Richard, U. C. F., and Mesney, W. P. H., tied for first. Height, 5 feet 9 inches.

Relay race—Chicago freshmen, first; Lockett, Schnard, Smith, Merriam, Merrill and Steffens. Time, 3:17 2-5.

A new system will be introduced in coaching the Columbia crews this spring. Instead of doing all the preliminary work on the Harlem, part of it will be done on the Hudson. Shells will be kept in both the Hudson and the Harlem river boathouses. When the water is smooth Coach Goodwin will send his charges out on the Hudson, while on rough days the Harlem will be used. Perry D. Bogue, manager of the crew, has completed the schedule, which includes contests on six dates. On May 5 the spring regatta will be held on the Hudson, in which the varsity crew will be ineligible to compete. On May 12 the freshmen will meet Yale '09 on Lake Whitney. On May 19 the crew will row at Annapolis. This may be a triangular meet between Columbia, Annapolis and Georgetown, as the Navy had planned to meet the Southern university on that date, before the meet with Columbia was arranged. On May 30 several Columbia crews will take part in the Harlem regatta, and on June 4 they will go to Poughkeepsie, where they will train for the intercollegiate regatta on June 23.

Rough play was a conspicuous feature of an intercollegiate championship hockey game between Princeton and Yale Saturday night. The Tigers led in the foul work and were disciplined by the referee. The chief offenders were Levis, Tenny and Dillon. In spite of the unfair tactics of their opponents the Yale men won by a score of 3 goals to 0. The line-up:

Princeton—0.		Yale—3.
Chislett	G	Lang
Tenny	P	Dilworth
Zahniser	C.P.	Flinn
Chew	F	Behr
Coxe	F	Marcus
Dillon	F	Stanley
Levis	F	Alling

Referee—H. Hornfeck, Wanderers' Hockey club, and "Bert" White, N. Y. A. C.

Lyceum to Play Young Americans.

Pittsburgh Lyceum has secured a star attraction for tonight at Lyceum hall, Washington street, in the Young Americans of Homestead. The preliminary will be between Lyceum and Young Americans Junior teams. Bob Kelly will officiate. The line-up of the big game:

Lyceum.		Young Americans.
Yeager	F	Ralston
Thompson	F	Adams
Orr	C	Brown
Kramer	G	Lloyd
Geisler	G	Hager

Will Try for Diamond Sculls.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Selby Henderson, the Winnepeg oarsman, will try for the diamond sculls at Henley next summer. He is a member of the Argonaut Rowing club of this city, and will row under the Argonaut colors in the contest.

Boxing at Lawrenceville.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 11.—John Kelley, better known as "Spider" Kelley, the veteran bantam weight, is now the boxing instructor at Lawrenceville academy and Princeton Preparatory school. The boxing game has taken a strong hold on the students, and Kelley's pupils are numerous.

A LOCAL AMATEUR WHO WILL "GO OUT"

Red Strobel of the Minersville independents, who has signed with Davenport in the I. I. I. league. He is shown batting and playing the infield.

LANGE AND FULTZ BEST SLIDERS, SAYS GRIFFITH

New York Manager Talks Entertainingly of Art of Eluding Tag by "Hitting the Dust."

"Sliding," says Clark Griffith, manager of the New York Americans, "is half of the game of baseball."

Which is putting it rather strongly, and probably was more than the manager meant; but he did mean that the art of squirming into bases and eluding the touch of the ball, was a big part of the game.

It is a more important accomplishment, he declares, than is generally realized. He expressed his wonder that more of a study of it was not made by ball players.

"By a good slider I mean one that can get to the bag safely when the baseman has the ball in his hands ready to tag him," continued Griffith.

"There are good sliders, but not half so many as there ought to be. In the two big leagues I don't suppose the average of first-class sliders is two to a club. Players don't give enough study to being proficient in this trick.

"They don't hit the ground often enough. They save themselves too much. I insist on my players hitting the dirt at every possible chance. There could be great improvement in this department if more players would try to acquire the twist slide.

"Feet first is the only way. There are two ways of making the twist slide feet first. One is by crossing the left leg over the right, which throws the body to the right, and the other by crossing the right leg over the left, throwing the body to the left.

"The principle is the same as a boy guiding a sled with his legs. The body is guided with the legs.

Whether the body be twisted to the right or left depends on where the baseman is. If he is taking the throw in front of the bag, the idea is to throw the body outward and away from him; and if he is playing back, the body is drawn toward the infield and away from him.

"The reasons are apparent. The chances are that the baseman will miss the body, and he has only the leg or a foot to touch. That bothers him more than when he can touch the body.

"The cases I have just mentioned refer to sliding into second base. The third-base slide is somewhat different. When a left-handed hitter is up, or a fast right-hander, third basemen can't play deep, and they are playing in on the grass a good deal of their time.

Headforemost Slide Best.

"To head off a steal they have to back up, and yet watch the catcher. The headforemost slide is the best for third base, but for no other base. This is a different play altogether from the one at second base.

"The body is thrown out toward the outfield to elude the third baseman's reach, while the outstretched arm touches the bag. If the third baseman has had to back up, he can't get you unless on the arm, and that is a small target to aim for. When the throw is coming from the catcher the runner should never slide in front of the third bag.

"As a rule, shortstops have the better chance to get a man at second base, as the play is in front of them oftener than it is with the second baseman, who frequently is moving in the same direction as the runner.

"That is a situation that depends on what's doing, on what the signals are, who the batter is and what understanding there is between the pitcher, catcher and fielder. Pitchers pitch a good deal on what's doing on the bases.

"I believe there are times when it is a good thing to slide for first base. No time is gained by doing it, but a fast man like Harry Bay often fools the umpire by doing so. If it is a dry day and he hits the ground seven or eight feet in front of the bag, he raises a cloud of dust, which makes it all the harder for an umpire to see whether he beat the throw or not. I've seen many a man steal a base hit by sliding to first.

"The player who always has to be told by the coacher where the ball is makes a poor base runner. The coacher can't help a runner much at second base, and if the runner buries his head when he slides to second and gets caught through not watching the ball, that is his fault, not the coacher's.

"I think the best slider I ever saw was Bill Lange, except possibly Dave Fultz. Dahlen, too, is a first-class slider—one of the best. So is Elberfeld, also Frank Chance. Heidrick was a great slider.

Lange's Great Record.

"Lange stole twice as many bases in one season—'96, I think it was—as the best base runners steal these days. No, the foul-strike rule doesn't account for the difference. That rule handicaps a man in getting on, but not after he gets on.

"Lange slid feet first altogether and skidded both ways. Dahlen has a split slide, and Bay is a slider who bounces right up after he makes his dive and is in position to keep right on without apparently checking his stride in the least.

"George Brown, I am told, slides that way, but I have seen but little of National league players in the last five years, and am not in a position to say much about them. Another player who is a great base runner because he has his eyes all the time, is Hal Chase. He rubbers around as a runner ought to do when he hits the second bag.

"Mertes is a good slider, and so are Keeler and Fred Clarke. Then there are wicked sliders—those who look as if they wanted to spike somebody.

"Fultz I consider the king of base runners. He batted poorly last year and didn't get on often, but was way up on stolen bases. If he batted .300 he would lead the country.

"He is a wonder on the bases, one of the hardest men to touch that I know of, has speed to back it up and is enough to drive a pitcher to drink. A good many men steal on speed alone, and would be a lot better if they knew how to slide. About the best head-first stealer I know of is Monte Cross.

"There's one thing about sliding, and that is umpires call too many men out just because the ball happens to get there first. They miss a good many plays in which the baseman fails to touch the runner. One thing I like about Sheridan's umpiring is that he watches the play closely and doesn't call a slider out just because he looks to be out and because it looks to the crowd as if he were out."

Swarthmore Beats Bucknell.

LEWISBURG, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—In one of the fastest games ever seen on Bucknell's floor the orange and blue five was defeated by Swarthmore last night by the score of 23 to 16. Line-up:

Bucknell—16.		Swarthmore—22.
Lenhart	F	Heed
Lose	F	Verman
O'Brien	C	Krueger
Claypool	G	Palmer
Wagner	G	Dill

Goals from field—Lenhart 2, Lose 2, Verman 3, Krueger 5, Wagner, Claypool, Heed, Palmer. Goals from field—Claypool 4, Dill, Heed. Referee—Turner. Time of halves—20 minutes.

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EAST LIBERTY WILL AGAIN MEET SHADYSIDE

East Liberty academy and Shadyside academy will furnish the usual week game in the Interscholastic Hockey league Wednesday at Duquesne garden. East Liberty has not as yet scored a goal, but Capt. Carter thinks his outfit will gather in a few Wednesday. The records of the players to date follow:

	First half.	Second half.
Van Gorder, Pittsburgh High school	6	6
Robinson, Pittsburgh High school	3	6
Bright, Pittsburgh High school	3	5
Heron, Shadyside academy	0	5
McKee, Pittsburgh High school	2	2
Pabst, Shadyside academy	1	1
Stolzenbach, Shadyside academy	1	1
McFarland, Pittsburgh C. Preps	0	2
McMorris, Pittsburgh C. Preps	0	1
Duffy, Pittsburgh C. Preps	1	0
Patterson, Shadyside academy	0	1
Haggerty, Pittsburgh High school	0	1
McDaniels, Wilkinsburg High S.	0	1
Blin, Wilkinsburg High school	1	0

Shots past goalkeepers—Sellers (Shadyside), 10; Conrad (P. H. S.), 3; Barr (East Liberty academy), 1; Ross (Wilkinsburg H. S.), 11; Herd (Shadyside), 5; Desbach (P. C. P.), 2; Farmer (East Liberty), 13.

LEHIGH BEAT SUSQUEHANNA BASKETBALL TEAM 37-21

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Susquehanna university was beaten by Lehigh last night. The score was 37 to 21. Lehigh started the game with a rush and eight points were tallied before Susquehanna got awake. Lehigh continued to lead throughout the first half, but near the end Susquehanna braced and scored eight of her nine points made in this period. Lehigh tried a new center in Kramer instead of Pierce, who has left college, and with good effect. His playing was very strong. Lehigh played several substitutes in the second half. It weakened the team somewhat, but still the locals' playing was very good. Susquehanna, in this half, also did good work, especially Capt. Shaffer. Line-up:

Lehigh.		Susquehanna.
Troutman (Maurer)	Forward	Sunday
Anderson	Forward	Weaver (Stroh)
Kramer	Center	Shaffer
McMullin (Davies)	Guard	Geise
Travis	Guard	Benfer

Goals from floor—Travis 6, Kramer 5, Anderson 2, McMullin 2, Maurer 2, Troutman, Shaffer 3, Stroh 2, Sunday, Weaver, Geise. Goals from fouls—Shaffer 5, Travis. Referee—M. L. Smith, Lehigh. Timekeepers—Duncan, Lehigh; Yohry, Susquehanna. Time of halves—20 minutes.

JOE ALTON IS AN INDUSTRIOUS BOY

Promising Fighter Works from Morning Until Night and Then Trains for His Bouts.

SCRAP TONIGHT AT ALTOONA

Joe Alton, the little Pittsburgh boy who fights tonight at Altoona, is much different than the usual run of fighters who make this city their home. He works every day in the year and does his little training after he is through his work in the evening.

Alton lives on the South Side and has to get up every morning at 6 o'clock and come over to the city where he works, ready to open up the store in which he is employed at a quarter of 7, and then works every day until 7 o'clock in the evening, and on Saturday's to 9 o'clock. This gives him very little time to do anything in the way of getting in shape for any contests that he may have on.

Last week he fought twice and knocked out his men in less than three rounds. Alton has only been in the fighting game a little over a year, and in that time he has beat over 30 different boxers and knocked most of them out before the limit. He will be 22 years old next month and gives promise of being the best featherweight this city has ever had outside of Jack McClelland, who was one of the first to help him along at the boxing game.

Jimmy Mason, who is looking after Alton, is well pleased with the showing his boy is making, and if there are any fighters here that think they have anything on Alton they can very soon get a match by posting some money to show that they mean business. Alton is quite a basketball player, but at the request of Mason he has kept out of the floor game, as it may injure him so that he could not do any more boxing.

Tonight, at Altoona, the new Penn Athletic club will open its doors with a great card for the boxing lovers of that city and the surrounding towns. The main bout will bring together Larry Temple, the welter-weight champion, and George Cole, the middle-weight from Philadelphia. Joe Alton will be in the semi-finals. Manager Jimmy Mason will leave this morning with Temple, Alton, Jock Phenicle and Joe Maguire, and in the afternoon there will be a party of Temple's friends go up who are willing to wager all their coin on the Pittsburgh boxer's chances.

The coming match between Jock Phenicle, the 105-pound champion, who is to fight Tommy Lynch at East Pittsburgh on Wednesday, February 28, will settle a long-standing dispute as to who is the better boy.

Phenicle will fight Jimmy Farren of Baltimore at Johnstown February 26. The men will go 15 rounds to a decision. Farren is the best fighter at his weight in Baltimore, and Al Hereford, the manager of Joe Gans, will come to the Flood City loaded with coin to back the Baltimore lad.

STEUBENVILLE HAS A STRONG PITCHING CORPS

Eddie Lee Signs Witherup, the Butler Star—East Liverpool Secures Giant Firstbaseman.

GOSSIP FROM OTHER CLUBS

President J. V. Thompson of the Steubenville club thinks Eddie Lee, his manager, has signed the strongest pitching corps in the P., O. and W. Va. league. Lee has secured Leroy Witherup, the star who was with Butler last year; Rube Bowers of the Baltimore Eastern league club; Neal Doherty, formerly of the Johnstown Tri-State league club; Rarey, a Steubenville boy, who last year won 23 out of 24 games pitched, and Irwin, a youngster recommended by Sam Leever.

Thompson declines to name his outfielders and infielders, but he says they are all experienced men, and the team will make all fight for the championship.

"If we don't win the flag, we will be close enough to hear the shouting of the victors," he adds.

President G. Y. Travis of the East Liverpool club has the signed contract of Edgar Luelly, a first baseman from Seymour, Ind. He is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs over 200 pounds. Denny Hall, an outfielder of Red Bank, N. J., has also been signed. Manager Joe Wall will probably sign some more crack eastern players. East Liverpool will play spring exhibition games with the Philadelphia Giants and the All-Cubans. The W. and J. college nine will play at East Liverpool May 5 and the Carlisle Indians May 9.

Second Baseman Tommy Traynor of Butler last year, has signed with Bradford, which club also wants Bill McKechnie, the Wilkinsburg youngster who played with Butler last season. McKechnie has several good offers, but he will probably sign with Washington of the P., O. and W. Va. league.

"Budget" Seamon, the Washington manager, is dickering with Ling Moffet to return and play second base. Seamon already has Cariss, the former U. of P. captain, who was with Washington also last year. Seamon says he can make room for both men in his infield.

Milt Montgomery has signed a third baseman named Reed, who is an eastern college player. Montgomery declines to state where he has played, as the player in question plays under an assumed name during the summer season. He was with a Tri-State club last year.

The energy Thad Troy is showing in signing players for Fairmont has incurred the displeasure of some clubs, those in the Central league, for instance.

Jack Dolan, with Youngstown last season, has signed with Akron. He had been previously mentioned as a possibility for the managership of Akron.

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THE LOU DILLON STORY IS NOT BELIEVED IN NEW YORK

DOPE STORY IS NOT BELIEVED

Mr. Smathers Says That Certain Prominent Horsemen Are Plotting to Ruin Him.

ASSOCIATION WILL TAKE IT UP

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—C. K. G. Billings, owner and driver of the great trotter, Lou Dillon, in the final race for the $5,000 Memphis gold cup in 1904, when it was alleged the mare was drugged in order to allow Major Delmar, E. E. Smathers' entry, to win, arrived in the city today.

He refused absolutely to discuss the suit brought against Mr. Smathers by Murray Howe, complainant for the Memphis Trotting association, to recover the trophy and $500, which suit it is believed in turf circles he is backing, or at least interested in it.

It is charged in this suit that Mr. Smathers and several other persons conspired to drug the mare before the race. Mr. Smathers declares that several prominent men of the turf plotted to ruin him.

On the road, at the boarding stables and wherever votaries of trotting met today, the first and last thing talked about was the alleged doping of Lou Dillon. Men knowing the persons concerned seemed slow to believe the stories set afloat by Howe in connection with the suit to recover the trophy.

This was particularly true of old-time followers of harness racing, who recalled the past performances of some of the men concerned in the affidavit.

George W. Spear was ruled off the trotting turf 15 years ago for pulling Temple Bar in a race at Cleveland, and was reinstated on turning "states' evidence" against Dr. M. S. Sale, the owner of the horse, who, Spear alleged in his confession, instructed him to drive not to win.

In again being brought into an alleged conspiracy to stop a horse, Spear is regarded as having put himself in a position where he can scarcely hope to escape final expulsion from all trotting tracks.

The long standing suspicion that in his Temple Bar "Confession," 15 years ago he implicated an innocent man, at once suggests the possibility of such a thing in the Lou Dillon case, and horsemen who know Spear best give the least credence to his story.

That the National Trotting association will take up the case promptly and thoroughly is the general belief. No such serious scandal has been known in years in harness racing.

DEFEATS WATERBURY IN SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Clarence H. Mackey Downs National Racquet Champion and Will Meet Payne Whitney.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The semi-final round in the play for the gold racquet at the Tuxedo club today brought about the decisive defeat of Lawrence Waterbury, the national racquet champion, at the hands of Clarence H. Mackay. Mr. Mackay, who is the present holder of the gold racquet, will meet Payne Whitney in the finals tomorrow.

Play in the national squash championship also narrowed down to the finalists—Reginald Fincke, the title holder, and A. L. Devlin, Jr., of the Harvard club. The summary:

Gold racquet championship: First round—Payne Whitney, N. Y. Racquet and Tennis club, beat H. P. Burden, New York Racquet and Tennis club, 15-9, 15-3, 15-13; I. Townsend Irwin beat Charles E. Sands by default.

Semi-finals—Clarence H. Mackay, New York Racquet and Tennis club, beat Lawrence Waterbury, New York Racquet and Tennis club, 15-3, 15-8, 15-12; Payne Whitney, N. Y. R. and T. C., beat I. Townsend Irwin, Tuxedo, 15-2, 15-13, 15-13.

Squash championship of America: First round—A. L. Devane, Harvard club, beat E. Hall, New York Racquet and Tennis club, 15-9, 15-2.

Semi-finals—Reginald Fincke, New York Racquet and Tennis club, beat W. P. Burden, New York Racquet and Tennis club, 15-4, 15-10.

MORE AMATEUR RACES.

Pittsburgh High School Boys Will Compete at Friendship Park Rink.

The second series of amateur skating races at Friendship park rink will be run off next Saturday. To please a large number of contestants the open event will be for five miles. There are several boys of Bloomfield and the East End who wish to try Alan Bright out at that distance. Hohman, whom Bright defeated last Saturday in the mile open, wants another chance. Richards, a crack skater from McDonald, was through accident unable to compete. Will Hasley of Allegheny may be a contestant. Shields and "Apples" Mallory claim they are at their best at five miles. The other races of the series will be a half mile for boys under 14, and a mile open to any public school boy in the city under High school.

Two hockey games of the inter-class league will be played this afternoon, weather permitting. There were 11 hockey games at the big Canadian rink at Friendship park last week, three of them Saturday. If the public schools are dismissed this morning on account of Lincoln's birthday, there are two hockey games scheduled this morning, making four for the day.

Snow of the Osceola school is a crack little skater. He will enter the races next Saturday.

TRACK CANDIDATES ARE WORKING AT MERCERSBURG

MERCERSBURG, PA., Feb. 11.—Track athletics and basketball are now occupying the attention of the Mercersburg academy students. A track and relay team will be sent to Philadelphia on Washington's birthday to represent the school in the indoor interscholastic championship meet.

As only two weeks remain to train for this important event, the track men are having daily practice on the board track.

Eddie Hobbs, successor to Johnny Mack, now of Yale, as trainer of the track team, has the difficult task before him of developing a team from green men. D. M. Smith, captain for this spring, and Willis, both sprinters, are the only members of last year's team remaining in school.

More than 100 men are out for positions on the team. Among the more promising candidates are Paull, who broke the school record for the mile and two mile in the fall interclass games; Hughes, Law, Ballard, Sparrow, O'Brien, Ryan, Yost, Kelley, Lenhart, Frannis, Updegraff, Ferguson, Elsensmith, Stone, Henry, Walters, Black, Clifford, Rewalt Van Valzah, A. L. Smith, Moore, Guyer, Vincent, Dain, Goodwill, Kirberger, Kopps and Chapman.

New Pitcher for Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Manager Sebring of the Williamsport baseball team has signed a young pitcher, who is expected to prove a find. He is Alvin Mecum, who hails from Shrewsbury township, this county. Sebring has seen Mecum work and believes he can deliver the goods. Last season Pitcher Herbert Jackson, of Tri-State fame, was obliged to work 18 innings before he could defeat Mecum, who was pitching for the Hughesville team.

Rain Spoils Course.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—Owing to a hard rain which fell this morning and continued during the day, the course over which 100 and 200-mile automobile races were to have been run was spoiled for fast speeding and the events were postponed until tomorrow. Excursionists who journeyed to various points along the route to watch the contest were greatly disappointed at the postponement.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Mysterious Five of the South Side will play the Zionist Council II. tonight.

Ronnecke A. C. would like to hear from all 15-year-old teams having halls for games on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Write H. G. Breit, 1817 Jane street, South Side.

The Herron Hill five will lineup with the strong Clairton team tonight. Herron Hill would like to arrange games with Greensburg, Apollo, Evans City and Bridgeville. Address H. W. Meyers, 28 Trent street, city.

St. John's Lyceum II. would like to hear from all 13-year-old teams having halls.

The Keystone A. C. of Allegheny would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams. Address R. B. Koerner, Antrim street, Allegheny.

GAZETTE SELECTIONS.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Black Flag, French Empress, Beau Brummel.
Second race—Thistle Do, John Garner, Malediction.
Third race—Belden, Tarp, The Gleam.
Fourth race—Garnish, Lady Esther, Modred.
Fifth race—Lady Charade, Minnie Adams, Goldie.
Sixth race—Bert Osra, Skyward, Evox.
Seventh race—Libation, Awawegang, Spendthrift H.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Boomerack, Intrigue, Atwood.
Second race—Dry Dollar, Leopold, Friction.
Third race—Logistilla, Aurumaster, Don't Ask Me.
Fourth race—Cigar Lighter, Hollowmas, Joe Colson.
Sixth race—Marvin Neal, Merry Pioneer, Chub.

ON OAKLAND TRACK.

First race—Florena, Agatha R., Janice Marian.
Second race—Corrigan, Sandstone, Oronte.
Third race—Yo San, Edinborough, Angleta.
Fourth race—Ralph Younger, Massada, Jackfull.
Fifth race—Cloche d'Or, Haven Run, Dora I.
Sixth race—El Dinero, F. W. Barr, Briers.

ON LOS ANGELES TRACK.

First race, Astrae, Miss Affable, My Surprise.
Second race—Bailey, Avontellus, Tattenham.
Third race—Silver Wedding, Bribery, Lotta Gladstone.
Fourth race—Prince Magnet, Smithy Kane, Tim Hurst.
Fifth race—Miss May Bowdish, W. P. Palmer, Alma Gardia.
Sixth race—Preservator, Colonel Bronston, Pettijohn.

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ENTRIES AND WEIGHTS.

Fair Grounds Entries Monday.

First race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Ethel's Pride	99	Gladiator	106
White Marsh	101	Scotch Dance	106
Mr. Wixson	101	Sigmund	110
Electric Spark	103	Clarence Montague	110
Intrigue	104	Atwood	113
St. Bonnie	104	Ben MacDhui	113
Potente	105	Boomerack	113
Delco	106		

Second race—3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds:

Blackwell	100	Buda Pesth	107
May Gilmore	100	Philippine Girl	107
Dorothy H.	100	Cora King	107
Viola C.	104	Bitter Band	107
Mintheria	104	Friction	107
Miss Martha	104	Dry Dollar	115
Launfal	107	King Leopold	115

Third race—1 mile:

Hyacinth	99	Dr. Spruill	104
Logistilla	99	Aurumaster	106
Fancy Dress	99	Canyon	108
Louise MacFarland	99	Whippoorwill	108
John Randolph	101	Ethics	108
Old Hal	101	Cloverland	109
Don't Ask Me	104		

Fourth race—1 1-16 miles, handicap:

*B. F. Williams	92	Hollowmas	97
Ethics	94	*Don't Ask Me	98
Logistilla	94	Footlights Favorite	98
Monaco Maid	95	St. Valentine	116
Cigarlighter	96		

*Fuller entry.

Fifth race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Lady Chiswick	93	T. B. Zero	100
Buttercup	96	Perfect	100
Indigestion	96	Joe Colson	102
Marvel P.	97	J. H. Montgomery	103
Lady Etel	98	Muffins	104
Port Worth	98	Proteus	104
Hocus Pocus	99	Dr. Coffey	109

Sixth race—1⅛ miles, selling:

Marvin Neal	92	Chub	112
Beachwood	98	Dr. Hart	112
Mahogany	102	Nine	113
Brilliant	107	Latheron	115
Sincerity Belle	107	Light Note	115
Wedgewood	109	Merry Pioneer	116
Lee King	112	Tristan Shandy	116
Prince Salm	112		

City Park Entries Monday.

First race—4 furlongs, selling:

Alwythe	101	Black Flag	103
Vendide	103	Beau Brummel	104
French Empress	103	Judge Treen	108
Money	105	Azele	100

Second race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Little Giant	111	Blue Mint	104
Morendo	111	Algonquin	104
Thistle Do	109	John Garner	101
Marlin	106	Malediction	101
Dell Leath	106	Signal Light	101
Mattie H.	104	Del Carina	99

Third race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Justice	114	Amberita	104
Gravina	114	Thora Lee	99
Red Ruler	109	Belden	89
Fonsoluca	106	Tarp	85
The Gleam	104		

Fourth race—6 furlongs, handicap:

John Carroll	120	St. Joseph	110
Modred	112	Lady Esther	99
Airship	112	Lucy Young	97
Garnish	112	Anne Davis	90

Fifth race—1 mile:

Minnie Adams	117	Marling	110
Goldie	110	Sago	105
Debar	110	Lady Charade	100

Sixth race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Sir Andrew	113	Trompeuse	101
Magistrate	111	Bert Osra	99
Nevermore	108	Evox	98
Percy Clark	108	Skyward	93
Major Carpenter	108	Handmash	91
Armorer	106	Draco	91
Alcantara	103	Burnolette	91
Ethel Davis	101		

Seventh race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Walsh	107	Telepathy	106
Libation	107	Gold Bearer	105
Sibylla	105	Gomn	105
Spendthrift	105	Red Ruby	102
Helen	105	Awawegang	102
Corliss	105	Annie Berry	100
Margaret Angela	105	Golden Glow	100

Ascot Entries Monday.

First race—5½ furlongs:

Dan Collins	107	Shannonside	100
Leonida	104	Happy Lad	100
My Surprise	104	Mazapan	95
Vincedo	104	Astraea	95
Miss Affable	102	Lady Travers	95

Second race—1 mile:

Ben Rose	103	Col. B. Palmer	103
Stone Arabia	110	Avontellus	100
Young Marlow	107	Ossian	100
Tattenham	107	Water Fox	98
John W. Dabney	107	Adelmo	93
La Taranta	107	Pinta	93
Bailey	103		

Third race—5½ furlongs:

Lady King	112	Starling	102
Bribery	108	Turkey Foot	102
Silver Wedding	102	My Choice	102
Lotta Gladstone	102	Bournes	102

Fourth race—5 furlongs:

Huachaca	107	Interlude	100
Tim Hurst	104	Peggy O'Neil	100
Prince Magnet	104	Montanus	100
The Roustabout	104	Smith Kane	99
Sunmark	102		

Fifth race—6 furlongs:

W. P. Palmer	104	Conde	95
Capitanamo	102	Fair Atene	95
Alma Gardia	100	Sir Brinkley	90
El Bernardo	99	Neatness	90
Wrenne	99	Babe B.	90
Sandstorm	99	Elevation	92
Miss May Bowdish	97		

Sixth race—1 mile:

Preservator	112	Tangible	103
Bill Curtis	110	Col. Bronston	100
Golden Light	108	Mr. Budd	100
Pettijohn	108	Kumiss	98
Red Tape	108	Seedcake	99
Mi Meina	105	Rubinon	99
Katie Crews	105		

Loses Her Sweetheart; Sues.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Miss Maud Walters of Luzerne township, a church organist and Sunday school teacher, has entered suit for $2,500 damages against Eastman Christopher, alleging that a slanderous statement made by him led to the estrangement of her sweetheart.

Home Remedy Cures Hiccoughs.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Two teaspoonfuls of vinegar and a teaspoonful of sugar, an aged woman's remedy, cured William Gadd of hiccoughs today and he returned to his home in Adams Mills tonight. He had been hiccoughing for one week and doctors had pronounced his case incurable.

WASHINGTON BENCH SHOW DATES ARE NOT CHANGED

A mistake was made in the published report that the date of the coming bench show of the Washington (Pa.) Kennel club's show was changed from February 28 to March 3 to March 7 to 10, the original dates of the Duquesne Kennel club's show. F. C. Thomas, secretary of the Washington club, corrects the mistake.

The correction is important, as a large number of entries are already in for the originally announced dates. The Washington show is expected to be bigger and better than ever before.

Oakland Entries Monday.

First race—3½ furlongs:

Janice Marian	112	Florena	103
Kogo	112	Mrs. Frankie Newburg	108
Nancy W.	112		
Carrie L.	112	Queen Aliene	108
Grace St. Clair	112	Agatha R.	108
Sacramento Belle	105	Petrazzini	108

Second race—6½ furlongs:

Wenrick	110	Corrigan	105
Waterspout	107	Sandstone	105
The Captain	107	Bronte	105
Lillian Ayres	105	Canteen	105
Foxy Grandpa	103		

Third race—5 furlongs:

Instructor	112	Classic	103
Edinborough	112	Duelist	101
Sad Sam	109	Erma	101
Yo San	107	Lily Golding	97
Americano	108	Angleta	98
Albert	103		

Fourth race—1 mile:

Ralph Young	107	Massada	102
Kogarth	104	Legal Form	95
Jackfull	104	J. K. F.	95
Magrane	104	Swagger	87
Watercure	104		

Fifth race—1 mile:

Haven Run	107	Cloche d'Or	105
Glenarvon	107	Arrah Gowan	103
Harbor	106	Major Tanny	103
Henry Luehrmann, Jr.	106	Royal Red	103
		Dora II.	101
Briers	105	Ray	101
Red Light	105		

Sixth race—6 furlongs:

Grass Cutter	107	Isolation	104
Sea Lad	106	El Dinero	103
F. W. Barr	105	Spring Ban	101

WILL REPORT EARLY.

Central League Clubs to Make Players Work.

TERRE HAUTE, Feb. 11.—The Central league is going to get a running start for the season. Most of the managers are to report by March 25, which is 10 days earlier than any except Jimmy Ryan of Evansville was on hand last year, and the players will be sent transportation to report April 1, as a rule, Evansville being the only town where players reported that early last year. Every city in the league has more exhibition games in prospect for April than a year ago. Manager John Boyle of Terre Haute has written that he will be here March 25, and the players are to be summoned for March 28.

Wheeling players are not signing as promptly as desired. Some of them think that they deserve more pay than offered, considering that they landed the pennant. Manager Schriver, who is at work in the southern Pennsylvania oil field, writes that he will be in Wheeling March 20. The players are to report April 1.

"Bull" Smith, the Stogies' center fielder, employed with a lumber company at Charleston, W. Va., writes that he will not again play professional baseball. Among some new names for Wheeling are Jack Hamilton, a pitcher, formerly with Marion and manager of the Guthrie (Okla.) team last season; Ralph Fleming, a pitcher from West Virginia; Raymond Ryan, a catcher from Cincinnati, and Orrie Scott, a pitcher from Paris.

Somehow John Ganzel this week signed Van Anda, the erratic young man who was with Canton, and who with Tracey Johns of Dayton was turned back to Ned Hanlon when he took charge of the Cincinnati Reds. Manager Bade Meyers of Canton was willing to trade him, but there is no word of a Grand Rapids man to be turned over by Ganzel. Last week Ganzel signed a first baseman named Parks Kennedy of Martinsville, Ind. If there is any better chance for Ganzel to fill that position himself he does not make the fact known, and still says the New York Highlanders do not give him a chance to negotiate for his release.

Detroit has turned young Perry, the sensational outfielder Ganzel found in a Michigan town, back on him, and he probably will play in left field again for Grand Rapids. It is also reported that Detroit will farm him for another season. "Lefty" Geyer has sent in his signed contract for the outfield for another season.

Pitcher Dick Merryman has sent his signed contract to Springfield. The report that Pitcher Hammond would not play with Springfield is denied.

Manager Grant of South Bend was in Terre Haute this week to confer with Pitcher Tom Williams. Grant is making no claims for his club. In fact, the managers just now are throwing bouquets around the circuit. It is an era of boosting, in which owners as well as managers are rejoicing.

Outfielder Paskert of Dayton says he will not accept the salary offered, but Dayton fans expect him to be on hand. Pitcher Pearson probably will not play ball this year, preferring to hold on to his job in a glass factory at Jeannette, Pa. Manager Knoll has been sick, but will soon be out. The Cincinnati Reds are to open the season in Dayton, playing on April 6. The Chicago Nationals were scheduled for April 4, but their route was changed and the date cannot be filled.

Manager Ryan of Evansville has signed Martin Nye and Louis Bear, and Ryan says they have good reputations. He now has 20 names to contracts.

St. Patrick Has Pool Team.

St. Patrick Lyceum has organized a pool team and challenges any amateur team in this section. Manager Hudson has signed five players—Reagen, McGuire, Brothers, T. Conlin and Hagan. Address Philip Rapp, business manager.

Mrs. Gazette Reader

Are you watching The Gazette Want pages?

Bowling Schedule Tonight

Pittsburgh section—Carrick vs. Brunswick, on Carrick alleys.

Allegheny section—Allegheny vs. North Sides, on Federal alleys.

Monongahela section — Homestead vs. Duquesne, at Homestead.

South Pittsburgh league—St. Vincent vs. Senators, on St. Vincent alleys.

Plumbers and Jobbers' league—On Club alleys.

Drug league—Allegheny vs. Gilmore, on Wylie avenue alleys.

Diocesan league—St. Charles vs. St. Henry, St. Anthony vs. St. Joseph.

Liberty Valley league—Noname vs. Shadyside, on Penn avenue alleys.

TURKISH GENERAL KILLED.

Operations Against Rebels Abandoned by Government, Who Leave Siege Guns Behind Them.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—According to statements from Turkish sources, Marshal Ahmed Fezi Pasha, commanding the Turkish troops in Yemen, has returned to Sanaa with a few prisoners and has announced the complete success of his expedition against the Yemen rebels. Operations against the important fortress at Shakara, occupied by rebels, have been abandoned, the besiegers leaving four guns behind owing to a lack of transport facilities.

Yussuf Pasha was wounded during the assaults, and Riza Pasha, who formerly commanded the expedition but was superseded by Marshal Ahmed Fezi Pasha, was killed.

Its Sixteenth Anniversary.

Over 200 members and their friends last night celebrated the 16th anniversary of the St. Aloysius Literary Society of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg. The celebration was a banquet, literary and musical entertainment. At the banquet the Rev. Father John Otten acted as toastmaster. Addresses were made by the Rev. Father Prosper Goefert, Charles Huhn, John Leonard, Joseph Rohrer and William Schott. Miss Reardon gave two dramatic selections, George Wanner a sleight-of-hand performance, Henry Hohman a vocal solo and J. Arenth a solo on the violin.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4 feet, and the river was stationary.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—River 11 feet 3 inches. Departed, City of Louisville for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 4.9 feet; on falls, 2.7 feet; below locks, 10 feet.

STEUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 9 inches and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 7 inches and stationary.

WARREN—River 1 foot.

GALLIPOLIS—River 6 feet 10 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 2 inches and stationary.

PT. PLEASANT—River 5 feet and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and falling.

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REO CAR STUCK IN NEW MEXICO

Transcontinental Trip Comes to a Halt in Adobe Mud of Indian Trail.

WAGONS UNABLE TO MOVE

The American Motor league's transcontinental exploration automobile, the Reo Mountaineer of New York, is just at present very stationary in the adobe mud of New Mexico, and the chances are that it will remain in one fixed position until the surrounding country either freezes up solid or the hot sun dries up the mud that just at present is holding up man and beast in that section of the United States.

The daily struggling of the crew for the past week has netted them just 14 miles, two miles a day, and an average of four or five gallons of gasoline has been used daily. This will give automobilists an idea of what the conditions are for automobiling through the far west during the wet season. This same outfit made the run from New York city to Chicago, a trifle over 1,000 miles by road, in less than five days, and used only 60 gallons of gasoline on the entire 1,000-mile trip.

The shovels have been used by both Megargee and Fassett almost the entire time, and the windlass and cable have been in constant operation. In addition to this, Navajo and Apache Indians have put their shoulders to the back of the car or hitched their ponies to the front axles in hauling the Reo out of deep places upon many occasions; yards of canvas have been used to give traction through the mud; hundreds of sage bushes have been cut down and piled in under the wheels; miles have been walked to reach shelter or secure supplies, and altogether the trip through New Mexico has been made under the most trying circumstances.

In addition to eating up gasoline, the greatest care must be given to keeping the running parts perfectly lubricated for the strain on the machinery of an automobile when running altogether on the low gears with the engine speeded up to the maximum, is something that must be carefully considered, especially as that individual machinery has yet some 3,500 miles to propel the automobile.

Wagons Cannot Use Trail.

The inhabitants of this section are familiar with the condition of the trail and make no attempt to use teams or wagons. In fact it requires the greatest amount of persuasion before you can induce a teamster to take gasoline out to the struggling automobile. This is not so strange when one stops and considers that every team that has been employed to carry supplies from town to the automobile has come to grief. It sometimes takes two additional teams to pull the first one out of the mud, and at other times the wagons used, less flexible than the automobile, are strained in crossing some one of the numerous ravines, and break.

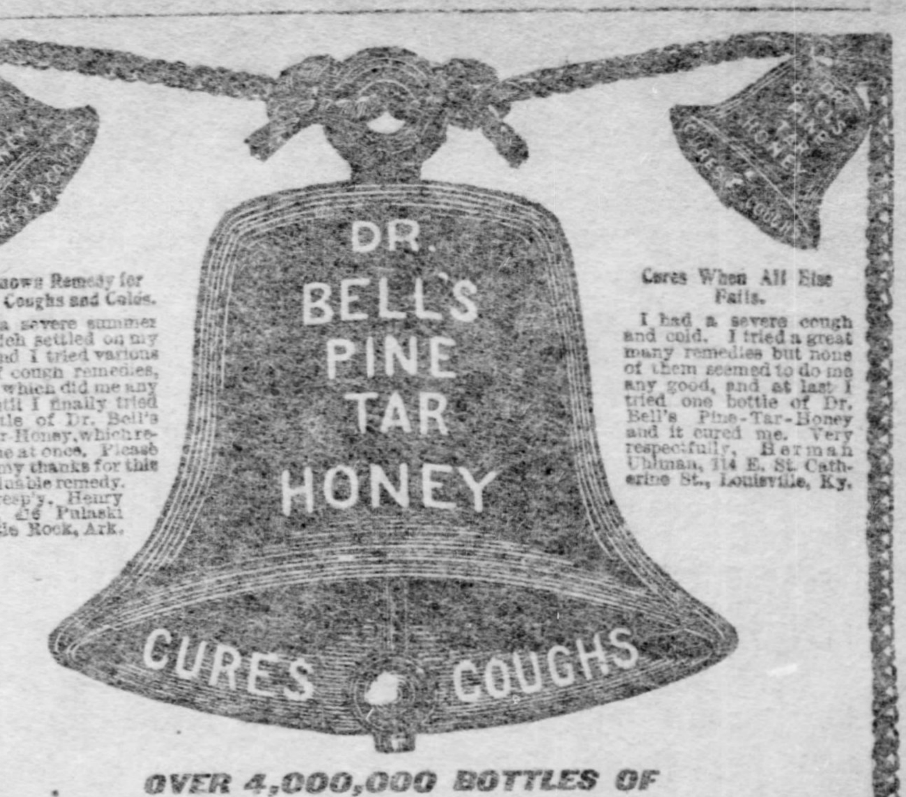
The Indians through whose country the automobile is passing, regard the "devil wagon" with mingled fear and curiosity. They assemble around it at every stop and all join together in looking for the horses. Every section of the Reo in which a horse or pony of the most minute size could be stored, is carefully examined, the Indians muttering all the time to themselves. When stuck they are always on the spot ready to render such assistance as lies within their power. They also throw open the doors of their tepees to the tourists and more than one night has been spent sleeping in blankets and furs on the floor of some redskin's wigwam surrounded by the members of the Navajo or Apache family.

DUQUESNE POST TO START WORK THE COMING YEAR

Duquesne Post No. 259, G. A. R., will open its year's work in its hall, 227 Fifth avenue, tomorrow night. A special feature will be a paper by Post Commander Robert D. McKee on "What Have These Men Done?" The officers of the post for this year are: Commander, Robert D. McKee; senior vice commander, C. M. Johns; junior vice commander, Alexander Dempster; adjutant, Edward Abel; quartermaster, O. M. Head; surgeon, Frederick Scherer; chaplain, M. B. Riddle; officer of the day, G. W. Berlin; officer of the guard, David Lowry; sergeant major, J. B. Johnston; quartermaster sergeant, J. M. Roy; trustees, L. E. Johns, Edward Abel and Frank J. Totten.

Want to Expel Viceroy at Canton.

HONGKONG, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Canton says that the anti-foreign sentiment there is due to the attitude of the viceroy, who appears to be determined to create friction with the United States. A leaflet has been widely circulated in Canton urging the people to co-operate with a view to the expulsion of the viceroy.



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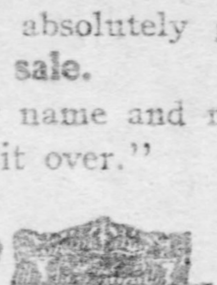
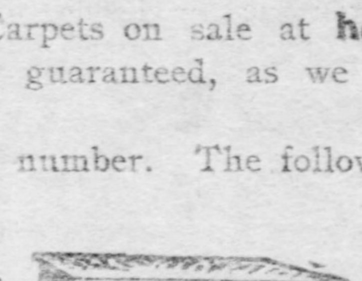
Remember our name and number. The following are just a few of this week's specials. "Think it over."

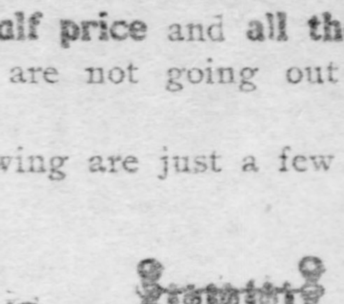
Great clearance of all our Gas and Coal Ranges, prices begin at....... $9.75



Fifty fine Folding Beds upward from $12.95



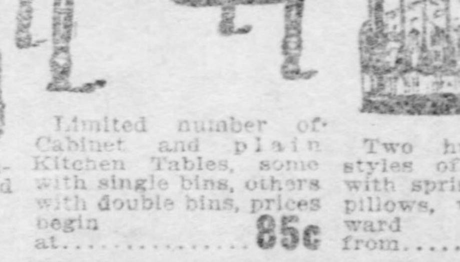
Limited number of Cabinet and plain Kitchen Tables, some with single bins, others with double bins, prices begin at............... 85c



Two hundred different styles of beds, complete with spring, mattress and pillows, whole outfit upward from........... $3.95

Asbestos back Gas Heaters, clearance price only....... $1.95

Drop side sanitary Iron Bed Couches, complete with sample wool pads, covered in fancy art tick.................. $5.95



Clearance sale of a large lot of sample full size mattresses; worth three times the price.......................... 95c

The celebrated Household Bed Couch similar to picture, slightly shopworn, worth $22.50..... $9.95

One thousand yards fine Oilcloth and Linoleum; prices begin at, per square yard.............. 10c	Two hundred fifty rolls of fine China and Japanese matting, must make room for another cargo; price, per roll..... $6.95	One hundred fifty heavy ingrain misfit carpets, large room sizes, worth $20.00 to $25.00, clearance sale price....... $9.95
Five hundred of season's latest patterns and designs; brussels, velvet, axminster misfit carpets, upward from.... $12.95	Five hundred all-wool ingrain rugs, size 9x12, soiled samples, worth $12.00 to $15.00.................. $6.95	Four hundred fifty fine sample brussels and velvet rugs, large room sizes, worth double the money; upward from... $10.95

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DISTURBING FEATURES IN PRESENT MARKET

Many Rumors, Deals and Investigations Occupy Attention While Prime Feature of Money Market Is Overlooked—Word of Caution Given.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Speculative Wall street during the week concerned itself chiefly with intangible things. It might have been better had it devoted more attention to actual developments in the money market. These had in them more of substance than was collected in the conjectures of future good or ill which may arise out of the numberless "deals and combinations" should these materialize, and more of substance even than the dire forebodings conjured up out of the possibilities which may arise from a strike in the coal fields, unsatisfactory harvests, legislative and prospective investigations by federal and state authorities of financial, transportation and industrial corporations.

It really makes very little difference what "deals and combinations" go through, if credit becomes so strained that it could not support the further inflation of capital; similarly it does not make very much difference in the long run what, of an advance nature, develops elsewhere along the lines indicated, if the process of restoring an equilibrium between prices and values has already been set in motion through the natural working of the money market.

Adverse Influences.

The retarding influence of favorable developments, the accelerating force of adverse happenings, is not ignored in this generalization. But both the one and the other are subordinate, though in a measure contributing to the great scheme of money and credit. That is the heart of industry.

Unquestionably the Wall street market has had injected into it in recent days an unusual number of problems. Rarely has a market seemed so free from vexatious problems as that which Wall street presented immediately after the turn of the year; rarely has the one developed its storm clouds more rapidly. But in most of these latter there is no finality. A prudent person naturally considers them, but not to the exclusion of the favorable features in the situation, nor along the line of reasoning that every seeming adverse development at its inception must of necessity progress to an adverse development in fact. It is as foolish to magnify an evil as it is to ignore the possibility of its adverse influence.

Inquiries Disturbing.

It is, of course, not wholly agreeable for the bullish element in the speculative market to be forced to take under consideration the possible influences of a strike between the United Mine Workers and the operators in the anthracite and bituminous coal fields, the possibility of a congressional investigation of a great railroad system, with stupendous interwoven relations with corporations producing or transporting the necessities of life, the possibility of an unsatisfactory harvest, the possibility of a genuine investigation of the New York state banking department and the institutions in its system, the possibility of numerous other legislative inquiries of the affairs of insurance companies and industrial corporations or the possibility of the passage of a railway rate-fixing bill.

The possibility of developments along the lines above enumerated, and some others might be added, are certainly not conducive of speculative enthusiasm, and it will take something more than rumored deals and combinations, or even the materialization of these rumors, to overcome or neutralize their influence.

Many Problems.

The carrying forward to a successful culmination of any of the "deals," which seem to have a basis of truth, or any of the countless hazy conjectures which appear as baseless rumors, or the fulfillment of all of them for that matter, would not in the slightest alter the situation permanently. The other matters would remain as before, problems which may develop or may not, but which must work themselves out or which must be met and solved, as any other equally vexatious problems have been met and solved before.

Assuredly in their present state the adverse features of the week to which Wall street gave the most consideration continue in the realm of possibilities. The coal strike may not develop, or if it does it may not prove as serious as some persons now assume. Crop conditions after an open winter, followed by a belated cold snap, may not appear promising now, but this is not the time of the harvests. The slight easing off in the price of copper and pig iron, and the rapid decrease in copper exports, may mark but a lull in business after sustained activity in these lines, not the inception of another period of business contraction.

The congressional investigation of the Pennsylvania railroad and others may disclose nothing unfavorable. The inquiry into the state banking department, even if it includes the institutions of the system and is eventually authorized, may result in a clean bill of health, not disaster, and the federal railway rate measure, if it results in protecting the small shipper and curbing the great systems, is as likely to be a favorable influence as otherwise, and probably more so.

Watch Money Market.

It is in the money market, if anywhere, that Wall street may look with profit for any real development affecting speculative security prices and investment values. The monetary situation has been forced upon the consideration of thoughtful bankers by a variety of actual developments. First, the bank position itself, as set forth by the weekly statement of the associated banks, has from about the middle of December to date, on each successive week revealed the weakest position existing at the season in any previous interval dating back from 13 to 24 years.

The weakness is real, not fictitious, and that it is much worse even than the figures of the weekly statement show was freely admitted by bank and trust company officials at the hearing last Tuesday before the legislative joint committee on the bill providing for a 15 per cent reserve for New York trust companies.

Figures submitted and not disputed disclosed the alarming fact that against $2,000,000,000 of demand liabilities the New York financial institutions, the storage reserves of the money resources of the country, are maintaining a cash reserve of barely 12½ per cent.

HE GETS TWO PRISONERS.

Detective from Philadelphia Comes for Thief and Finds an Alleged Pickpocket Also.

Detective Joseph M. Miller of Philadelphia came here yesterday to take back William Brown, a negro, who is wanted in that city on a charge of larceny. While here Miller also identified an alleged pickpocket, arrested here Saturday night by Detective John Lally, as Frank Kontortti, said to be a fugitive from justice from Philadelphia. Miller will also take Kontortti back for trial.

Kontortti is known as the "boy thief." His method of stealing, the police say, is to attire himself in short pants and rob passengers on street cars. Last November, Miller says, he was arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of stealing a pocketbook containing $423. He was released on $1,200 bail for court, and when his trial was called in December, he was missing. He was arrested here as a suspicious person.

POULTRY MARKET IS ACTIVE AND STEADY

Saturday's Prices In Chickens Show General Advance—Ham Up Several Cents.

The poultry lines were about the strongest feature of the markets on Saturday, and the demand exceeded the supply to a great extent. Chickens of all kinds were raised in price, and ducks and pigeons were also sent up a notch or so. While there was an amount of storage goods received during the week it was not of the best quality, and not much of it was disposed of. There was no change in the quotations on turkeys from that given out on Friday, when they were raised several cents. It is thought the market will remain firm during the present week as there is not a large amount of goods in transit.

Although there were no changes in the quotations of the egg market on Saturday, it is still in a weak condition, and merchants are making an effort to dispose of storage eggs. The receipts of fresh gathered eggs are growing larger each day.

Last week was rather a bad one for the produce merchants as the cold weather made it hard to move goods. All shipments had to be made by express, and consequently there are a large number of orders being held until the weather will permit the shipping by freight. There was only one day warm enough to move goods, Thursday, consequently the merchants had to do the business of a week in a very short period.

The weekly report of the provision market on Saturday shows a large advance in the quotations on hams for the current week. Every grade of hams was advanced, and it is claimed a further advance can be expected at the latter part of the week.

The demand for celery and apples is still good and the prices are remaining about steady with goods of extra quality bringing an outside price.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined Saturday were: Pennsylvania, 10 cars hay, 6 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 3 cars feed, 1 car rye. Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car oats, 1 car straw. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats.

General prices during the week remained steady. Receipts were not heavy the latter part of the week, and dealers were enabled to work off surplus which had accumulated. Hay is in better demand. Oats and corn were weak at the close. Millfeed remains about steady.

No. 1 timothy ....$12.25@13.50
No. 2 ....$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clover..$9.50@10.00
No. 2 clover....$8.50@9.00
No. 1 mixed.$10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed....$9.25@9.75
Straw, oat....$7.00@7.50
do wheat....$7.00@7.50
do rye ....$8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats ....35¾@36c
No. 3 white oats ....35@35¼c
No. 4 oats....34@34¼c
No. 1 white middlings ...$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings ...$21.25@21.75
do brown...$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton....$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill..80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled ....47@48c
New high mixed ear ....48@49c
New yellow ear ....50@51c
No. 2 Michigan rye ....75@76c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up......11¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs....11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...11¼c
10 lbs and under..11½c
Skinned 11¾c
Boneless boiled......18c
California 8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8¾c
do skinned 9¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....12c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11½c
do back strips....10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs....12¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9c
do 16 to 20 lbs....9¼c
do under 16 lbs....9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c
do 16 to 20 lbs....10¼c
do under 16 lbs....10½c
Lard, pure, tierces.8¼c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....30@30½c
Tubs ....29@29½c
Ohio cream........27@28c
Dairy ....20½@21½c
Cooking ....20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new.14½@15c
Ohio full crm..14½@15c
do ¾ cream..13@13½c
do Picnics....15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....15@15½c
do block....15@15½c
do imported....27@27½c
do Limberger, new ....13½@14c
do 5-lb brick, new ....14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box....90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box....95c
Eggs, selected ....19@20c
do strictly nearby fresh ....21@22c
do southern ....18@19c
do storage ....13@14c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. ....60@65c
Cabbage, G. S., ton ....$20.00@21.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl...$4.75@5.00
Choice, bbl...$3.50@4.25
Onions, bbl. ..$1.75@1.85
do bu. ....60@65c
Cal. celery ....$4.00@4.25

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. Minn. pat. ......$4.75@4.80
Kansas pat..$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter patent ....$4.21@4.30
Rye ....$3.00@3.50
Buckwheat ...$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags ....$2.35@2.50
Cornmeal, bags ......$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl....$5.20
do kegs $2.70
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ....13@15½c
Santos ....22@24½c
Maracaibo ....16@16½c
Peaberry ....18½@19c
Golden Rio 16½c
Caracas ....20@21½c
Standard, pkgs....14.55c
High grade..18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined ....25@36c
do choice ....31@34c
do open ket ....37@38c
do 2-lb 95c
do 3-lb ....$1.35@1.55
Fancy syrup ....25@30c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.06
Sug. and cane...21@25c
2-lb cans, doz....80c
2½-lb cans, doz....95c
5-lb cans, doz....$1.70
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran....4.80c
do bags 4.86c
do 2-lb carton....5.05c
do 5-lb bags....4.95c
do pow'd xxxx....4.95c
Stand. pow'd 4.90c
do cut loaf block.5.05c
do cubes 5.05c
do coffee A 4.60c
do No. 1 yellow..4.45c
do No. 2 yellow..4.40c
Beans.
Navy, choice, H. P. ....$1.80@1.90
Red kidney....$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb......5½@5¾c
Pears, dried, bu. ....$1.30@1.35
do split, lb. 3½c
do marrowfat, bu. ....$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 12c
do water white....15c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12½c
do Elaine 16c
Miners' oil, special brands ....38@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. ....6½@7c
do fancy Japan ....4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina ....5¾@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1.10
do No. 1 extra....$1.20
do gran. rock........95c
do pocket....$1.65@2.10
do dairy $1.10
Lentils, fancy, "6 O," lb........4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask $7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg.$2.50@2.75
do bbls. ....$3.50@6.00
Honey, combed, w. c. fancy, lb. ....17@18c
do choice ....15@16c
do buckwheat..15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes ....70@75c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl. ....$2.00@2.25
Jersey sweets, crate ......90c@$1.00
do med., bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper ...$1.00@1.10
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ....65@70c
do yellow Danvers, bbls. ....$1.75@2.00
Silver skins, bbls. ....$3.50@4.00
do bu. ....$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates ....$3.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates ....$1.40@1.50
Cabbage, bbls., G. S. ....$1.50@1.75
do red ....$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls. ....$1.00@1.25
Green onions, doz. ....20@25c
Green peppers, crate ....$3.00@3.50
Green beans, bu. ....$4.00@4.50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches ....40@50c
do small bunches ....20@25c
California celery, crate ....$4.50@5.00
do doz. ....70@80c
Lettuce, bskt....50@60c
do hampers ....$4.00@4.50
Endive, bbl....$5.50@6.00
Escarail ....$4.50@5.00
Head lettuce, bbls. ....$7.00@10.00
Spinach, bskt. ....50@65c
do bbls. ....$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas, bbl. ....$1.00@1.15
Kale, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
Cranberries, box ....$5.00@5.50
Eggplant, crt.$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb. ....8@10c
Watercress, doz..20@25c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates ....$4.00@4.50
Carrots, bbls..$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz..$2.00@2.25
Turnips, bbl. ..$1.50@1.75
do bu. ....50@60c
Beets, bbl. ....$2.00@2.25
Squash, marrowfats, bbl ....$2.50@3.00
Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
Mint, doz. ....60@65c
Parsley, doz. ....40@50c
Parsnips, bbl.$2.00@2.25
Horseradish ....$5.50@6.00
Brussels sprouts, quarts ....16@18c
Radishes, doz. ....25@50c
Shallots ....50@60c
Strawberries, qt..40@50c
Rhubarb, doz. ....50@60c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy ....$6.00@6.50
Other fancy varieties ..$5.00@5.50
do choice ..$3.75@4.25
do California, box ....$1.75@2.00
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ....$3.00@3.50
do choice ....$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida ....$2.25@2.75
California ..$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.25@3.50
do doz. ....45@50c
Bananas, 1sts.$1.50@2.00
do 2nds ....$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ..$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish....$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls ....$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed 15c
Figs, California, box ....90c@$1.00
Layer, lb. ....10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl.$5.00@6.50
do fancy ....$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida ....$5.00@6.00
Tangerine straps ....$4.00@5.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens ....14@15c
do roosters ....9@10c
do turkeys ....18@20c
do geese ....10@11c
do ducks ....15@16c
do pigeons, doz. ....$1.00@1.15
Dressed hens....17@18c
do springers....19@20c
do roosters ....11@12c
do turkeys ....25@27c
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head.$1.70@3.00
do canvasback ....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz. $3.60
do black plover....$4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. ....9@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb. ....10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs ....7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice..10@11½c
do fancy ....11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs. ....8½@9c
Prunes, Cal., lb....5@15c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs..13c
Light steers No.1.12½c
Cows, all weights.12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs. 10c
Calf, green salt, No. 2 ....11c
do No. 1........13c

COVERING BY SHORTS CAUSES FIRM PRICES

Wheat Market Closes Practically Unchanged from Previous Day—Early Session Weak.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Covering by shorts late in the session today caused a firm tone in the wheat market and the closing prices were almost at the highest point of the day. Compared with yesterday's final quotations however, the close today showed very little change. Corn was down ⅛@¼c. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 2½ to 12½c lower.

During the early part of the session the market was inclined to be weak, and there was considerable selling by pit traders. An early dispatch from Liverpool quoted the market there as being off ⅛d to ¼d because of rain in the drought-stricken portion of India. Another depressing influence was the absence of extreme cold weather in the winter wheat belt of the United States, reports from that section showing that temperatures were comparatively high.

Trading during the first half of the session was of small volume because of poor demand, but later offerings were readily taken by shorts and commission houses. Primary receipts were liberal, but their effect was offset by a decidedly strong tone to the market for cash wheat in the northwest and southwest. Reports from Kansas City claiming a fair export business in flour stimulated demand late in the day. The high point for May was 85⅝c, and the market closed firm with May at 85½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 256,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 523,000 bushels, against 319,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 381 cars against 299 cars last week and 165 cars one year ago.

The feature of trading in corn was selling by a prominent commission house, but the volume of general business was small. News of the day favored lower prices, and the tone of the market was easy. Local receipts were in excess of estimates, weather throughout the corn belt continued favorable for grading, and a slight decline was reported on the Liverpool market. May opened ⅛ to ¼c lower at 43⅝c to 43⅜c, and throughout the day held within these figures. Final quotations were at 44⅜@44½c. Local receipts were 336 cars with 25 of contract grade.

The oats market held steady all day but trading was lifeless. May opened ⅛c lower at 30⅛c, sold up to 30¼c and closed at 30⅛@30¼c. Local receipts were 127 cars.

Provisions were weak because of selling induced by increased receipts of live hogs. At the close May pork was down 12½c at $15 00. Lard was off 2½@5c at $7 75@7 77½. Ribs were 10@12½c lower at $7 87½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 744 cars; oats, 260 cars; hogs, 59,500 head.

There will be no market Monday on account of it being a legal holiday.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r-day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	85¼	85⅝	85¼	85½	85⅝
July	84⅛	84⅝	84	84⅜	84½
CORN.					
May	43⅝	43⅞	43¾	43½	44
July	44⅛	44¼	44	44	44⅜
September	44⅝	44¾	44⅜	44⅞	44⅝
OATS.					
May	30⅛	30¼	30⅛	30¼	30¼
July	29½	29½	29⅜	29½	29⅝
MESS PORK.					
May	15 10	15 10	14 97½	15 00	15 12½
July	14 95	14 95	14 85	14 85	15 00
LARD.					
May	7 75	7 80	7 75	7 77½	7 80
July	7 90	7 90	7 87½	7 87½	7 90
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 90	7 97½	7 87½	7 87½	8 00
July	8 05	8 07½	7 97½	8 00	8 10

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and easy; winter patents, $3 70@4 00; straights, $3 60@3 85; spring patents, $3 70@3 90; bakers, $2 20@3 00; spring straights, $3 60@3 70; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@88c; No. 3, 81½@84¼c; No. 2 red, 86½@87c; No. 2 corn, 40½c; No. 2 yellow, 40¾c; No. 2 oats, 29¾@30c; No. 3 white, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 29¼@31c; No. 2 rye, 84c; good feeding barley, 38@38½c; fair to choice malting, 42@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 11; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16½; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, per bbl., $14 75@14 80; lard, per 100 lbs., $7 60@7 62½; short ribs, sides, loose, $7 70@7 80; short clear sides, boxed, $8 20@8 30; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29; clover, contract grade, $13 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	29,100	34,800
Wheat, bushels	32,000	49,400
Corn, bushels	296,700	247,300
Oats, bushels	198,000	337,200
Rye, bushels	7,000	2,200
Barley, bushels	140,100	55,200

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.05
do pie, gal.$2.80@3.00
do California, L. C. ....$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F. ....$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy....$1.10@1.20
do stand. ....80@90c
Cherries, California, white ....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45
do soaked ....75@90c
String beans, 2-lb ....65@70c
do 3-lb ....90@95c
Stringless beans ....$1.10@1.60
Pears, marrowfat ....80@90c
do early June..75@90c
do soaked ....55@65c
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.50@2.75
Pineapples ....$1.25@2.50
Raspberries ....$5@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.10@1.20
do standard..$1.05@1.10
do gal. $2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce..75@95c
Salmon, doz....95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats ....95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans..$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans..$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled ....$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s....$2.50@3.00
do mustards, ¾s.$2.50
do French....$6.50@18.50

NUTS.

New California walnuts 17c
Chestnuts, Italian ....7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu. ....50@75c
English walnuts, lb. ....12@15c
Butternuts ....$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb. ....11@12c
Almonds, lb. ....14@15c
Pecans, lb. ....11@12c
Shellbarks ....$2.00@2.25

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for the week ended Saturday, February 10:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Average Circulation.
Bank of New York, Nat. Bkg. Assn.	$ 16,811,000	$ 3,786,000	$ 1,459,000	$ 15,428,000	$ 1,142,000
Bank of Manhattan Co.	24,230,000	4,504,000	2,223,000	27,450,000	....
Merchants National	13,249,700	3,930,300	1,250,300	16,508,100	....
Mechanics National	19,823,000	3,162,000	1,959,000	19,121,000	537,900
Bank of America	23,034,400	3,377,400	2,220,900	24,688,000	....
Phoenix National	6,365,000	1,596,000	242,000	6,283,000	994,700
National City	167,372,500	34,563,800	7,879,500	158,533,300	7,601,900
Chemical National	24,903,500	5,097,400	1,751,100	24,305,000	....
Merchants Exchange National	6,577,900	871,800	697,300	5,911,300	220,400
Gallatin National	8,330,400	1,028,700	549,600	6,228,000	968,000
National Butchers and Drovers	2,598,200	565,200	89,700	2,782,000	46,700
Mechanics and Traders	5,828,000	799,900	770,000	6,346,000	....
Greenwich	4,911,100	775,500	577,500	5,300,000	....
American Exchange National	28,900,000	3,719,200	1,572,400	21,332,100	4,703,700
National Bank of Commerce	140,491,000	20,571,600	9,965,000	120,983,400	12,522,900
Mercantile National	21,795,500	3,209,200	1,543,100	18,558,600	5,165,000
Pacific	3,510,100	371,900	354,900	3,306,600	....
Chatham National	6,978,000	842,800	814,600	5,973,000	49,000
Peoples	2,203,200	102,400	557,800	2,586,800	....
National Bank of North America	14,376,800	2,280,300	1,510,300	12,666,200	614,500
Hanover National	48,850,600	7,453,700	6,220,500	56,768,000	1,692,000
Irving National	6,981,000	1,128,500	536,400	6,521,000	249,900
Citizens Central National	19,579,200	3,972,800	1,058,500	19,859,100	1,537,600
Nassau	3,847,300	183,800	592,700	3,745,800	....
Market and Fulton National	7,268,900	1,087,600	731,000	7,114,600	47,900
National Shoe and Leather	5,849,700	1,508,000	360,400	7,460,800	196,800
Corn Exchange	31,882,000	5,304,000	3,841,000	38,392,000	....
Oriental	9,068,400	1,519,500	293,400	8,435,000	....
Importers and Traders National	24,760,000	4,221,000	1,310,000	23,157,000	45,800
National Park	71,808,000	14,338,000	7,438,000	83,142,000	2,955,400
East River National	1,384,700	257,400	125,100	1,594,100	49,400
Fourth National	16,593,200	2,856,700	2,675,900	21,865,100	50,000
Second National	10,402,400	984,000	1,671,000	11,184,000	267,000
First National	89,161,000	16,286,500	2,356,500	75,175,000	8,622,100
New York National Exchange	9,079,200	1,772,100	496,800	8,846,800	634,200
Bowery	3,102,000	421,000	304,000	3,451,000	....
New York County National	4,331,300	931,000	465,400	5,680,600	50,000
German-American	4,196,000	752,300	137,400	4,128,600	....
Chase National	47,169,000	12,285,800	1,538,300	53,686,700	927,900
Fifth Avenue	10,703,200	2,436,000	576,000	12,001,600	....
German Exchange	2,890,905	165,000	875,000	4,241,100	....
Germania	2,920,200	489,200	664,700	5,381,500	....
Lincoln National	15,812,100	1,640,800	2,235,500	16,577,800	294,200
Garfield National	7,659,400	1,988,800	277,700	7,917,400	49,100
Fifth National	2,809,200	551,800	168,800	2,847,900	234,100
Bank of the Metropolis	9,607,500	1,150,800	845,300	10,428,300	....
West Side	3,890,000	755,000	354,000	4,253,000	....
Seaboard National	18,371,000	3,317,000	1,659,000	21,869,000	312,000
First National, Brooklyn	4,458,100	525,800	505,500	4,515,000	76,000
Liberty National	10,642,500	1,577,400	578,600	8,080,100	990,700
New York Produce Exchange	5,873,800	1,271,600	441,500	6,822,000	....
New Amsterdam National	5,725,100	1,021,200	612,800	6,720,700	125,000
Astor National	3,912,000	648,000	333,000	3,691,000	250,000

LONDON REFLECTS TONE OF AMERICAN MARKET

Settlement Day on Stock Exchange a Melancholy Occasion—Weakness in Kaffirs Pronounced.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The uncertainty regarding the European political situation, even though events are considered to favor a more hopeful view, continues to affect the markets and induce caution, and now, with Americans relapsing into dullness, the last flicker of animation has died out.

It can hardly be said that there is any conspicuous weakness, except in Kaffirs. There is no sort of enthusiasm in the dealings. Settlement payday in the stock exchange Friday was a melancholy affair. Only the funds, which showed marked strength, resisted the general depression.

The Great Western dividend declaration disappointed most people, the swing of the pendulum in the American market was adverse, and the South African market, which could ill stand a further fall, was more cruelly affected than any other, owing to the painful collapse in bank shares.

Except in the foreign market, prices showed a preponderance of declines as compared with the previous making up. While Japanese and Russians made up slightly lower, Argentines exhibited an all round improvement. Home rails made an indifferent comparison, the majority showing a fall as compared with the previous settlement, and in some cases the decline looked all the heavier, owing to the dividends having been declared in the interval.

Americans showed a number of heavy declines, against which were only two or three advances.

A curious turn was given to the pig iron market the other day by the receipt of a cablegram from New York stating that 30,000 tons of southern pig iron were to be shipped to Scotland and Germany. Small as this quantity was the cry got up at once that with such enormous supplies as America has the European market could be swamped in a week or two. Although telegraphic inquiries elicited the reply that there was no truth in the reported sales or shipments to Europe, the market has not yet recovered from the scare caused by the report.

No material change has taken place in the condition of the money market this week. What with the gathering in of the revenue and the sopping up of outside supplies by the Bank of England, the market continues in a very impoverished state, and to meet the requirements of the stock exchange settlement it was found necessary not only to renew the loans falling due at the bank, but also to borrow further considerable amounts.

Services at the County Jail.

Religious services at the jail yesterday were conducted by the Rev. E. R. Donehoo. The music was furnished by the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Langdon, Miss Myrtle Olive, Daniel Beddoe and D. S. Harris.

In the Oil Fields

Lower southwest operators had little to attract their attention during the past week. On account of the cold weather less progress was made in bringing in wells that were nearing the sand and left a number past due at the close of the week. The discoveries in the shallow sand districts were of more importance than in the deep territory. It is quite probable that more attention will be given to the development of and testing shallow territory than the other, when the weather conditions are again favorable for active work in the fields. It is not expected, however, that there will be a general resumption of work in the eastern fields before spring. Bad roads will soon place an embargo on operations, and those who fail to get material on the ground before that period arrives will hesitate about starting new work. Nothing better than small wells can be hoped for in nearly all of the lower southwest districts, and that alone will cause operators to pursue the most economical methods to develop their holdings.

During the past week the Hope Natural Gas Company made a rather important discovery while drilling for gas on the J. W. Hess farm, located on the Little Bingamon creek, in Lincoln district, Marion county. When the well was drilled into the top of the sand it began to show oil in paying quantities and drilling was suspended to erect tankage and make pipe line connections. By the time both had been completed, the week had expired and nothing had been accomplished further than to swab out the oil preparatory to drilling it deeper. It had filled up 2,500 feet with oil from the Gordon formation, and it is the opinion of the owners that it will make a 20-barrel producer if nothing better is found when it is drilled deeper. The location of the well is such that there is room for a pool in that locality. Nearly all of the work completed in the past has been with a view to getting gas in the Gordon, fourth or fifth sand. The most of the larger gas companies hold leases on territory in that section, and the oil companies holding the oil right on the same properties will be the least backward about starting new work. The strike on the Hess farm was the only discovery of any importance during the week.

The salt sand territory on Silver run and Goose creek, in Ritchie county, is coming to the front in new work and producing wells of a fair average size. The territory undeveloped lies in Grant and Murphy districts, and holders of leases are confident that a large pool will be opened in the two districts. The test wells completed are far apart, and with three or four exceptions all are producers, ranging from 5 to 50 barrels a day. At this time there is more work of a purely experimental nature starting in Ritchie than any other county in the lower southwest. On Muddy creek, in the Middlebourne district, Tyler county, the South Penn Oil Company's good producer on the Isiah Baker farm is calling attention once more to a district that has been of some interest in the past. The South Penn company's Baker farm well started at 20 barrels an hour when first drilled into the sand, and placed 385 barrels to its credit the first 24 hours. Owing to a defect in the casing, salt water broke in and held the oil back and the decline was rapid. The last gauge of 24 hours showed a production of a little more than 100 barrels. Notwithstanding the rather shady record of past operations in that locality, operators are getting ready to start new work. The eastern edge of Tyler county has induced operators to spend considerable money in the past year or two in trying to locate new pools, but more dry holes were completed during that time than paying producers.

The late efforts to extend the Wick pool, on Sugar creek, Tyler county, have not been a success. Two out of three of the last wells completed expected to extend the producing limits of the pool, have come in dusters. The interior of the Wick pool has been quite fully developed, so that it is expected that it will show a decline in operations for the month. For almost two years it has been one of the active shallow sand developments of the lower southwest. It has also furnished more large producers during that time than any other district.

The Yellow Creek district, in Calhoun county, shows a decline in operations. The southwest extension discovered late last year, and from which good things were expected, has not proved a glowing success. One of the commendable features of the older part of the field was the regularity of the producing formation. Very few dry holes were encountered, and the wells were the best average in size of any in the shallow sand districts. The new extension has proved broken in formation, and the wells are of a much smaller production and lack the staying qualities that characterized the older part of the field. South of the Stewells run development, in the same county, the Carter Oil Company's test on the Bee farm is an important discovery in advance of development, and is certain to call out some new work.

No discoveries of any particular importance were brought out on the Ohio side during the week. The Woodsfield district, in Monroe county, has been the most active of any, and has been furnishing a large percentage of the new production of Southeastern Ohio. The prospects for a southern extension to the present producing territory are assured, and development work is now reaching out in that direction. Near Belle Valley, Noble county, there is some new work under way in the vicinity of the Berea producer, on the Ralph farm. The first of the wells started on the showing made by the good producer on the Ralph farm will be due in a short time, when more will be known of this development. In the Rays run district, Washington county, there is some new work starting in advance of the old development. On Clear Fork and Sycamore valley, Monroe county, some creditable producers have been completed within the past few weeks, and considerable development work will be started in the early spring. Jefferson and Harrison counties have not presented anything new within the past week. In the first named county, in the Island creek district, two dusters, test wells, were completed. The Wills creek district has been fully defined, and there is no longer an incentive to look for an extension.

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SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 9	64,900	February 8	63,399
Previously	493,454	Previously	361,674
Total	558,354	Total	424,988
Daily average	62,062	Daily average	53,123

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SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 9	96,530	February 8	38,707
Previously	564,522	Previously	241,424
Total	661,052	Total	280,131
Daily average	73,450	Daily average	35,017

Kittanning Boy Is in Trouble.

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Franklin and Trenton Aves., J. C. Pauly.
Glenn and Swissvale, Hall Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 804, McGann's Pharmacy.
Penn and Swissvale Ave., Berlin & Co.
Penn and Trenton Ave., Trenton Pharmacy, Wilkinsburg.
Rebecca Ave., 731, A. R. Canter & Bro., Wilkinsburg.
Rebecca St., 521, Colonial Pharmacy, Wilkinsburg.
Rebecca Ave., 612, Dr. S. W. Covell.
Wood and Ross Ave., S. H. Jackson.
Wood St., 908, H. L. White.
Wood and Franklin Ave., Smith Drug Co.

HOMESTEAD, PA.

Eighth Ave., Cor. Amity St., B. J. Stenger.
Eighth Ave., Cor. Amity St., J. L. Paules.
Eighth Ave., 249, W. J. Turner.
Eighth Ave., 230, Frank Bros. Drug Co.
Eighth Ave., 247, H. J. O'Donnell.
Eighth Ave., 605, Fred B. Charles.
Eighth Ave. and Ann St., W. J. Hirth.
Eighth Ave., 303, Fred Charles.
Mifflin St., Rowse's Pharmacy.
Ann St., 609, McKees Drug Store.
Dickson St., 541, Enoll's Pharmacy.
West St., Cor. Fourteenth, Hantz Pharmacy.

BRADDOCK, PA.

Braddock Ave., 108, Weyle's Drug Store.
Braddock Ave., 322, John J. Walker.
Braddock Ave., 914, Maggini Drug Co.
Braddock Ave., 600, W. A. Kulp.
Braddock Ave., 828, W. A. Kulp.
Braddock Ave., 915, S. Hollander & Co.
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Braddock Ave., 721, Frank Bros. Drug Co.
Camp and Fourth Sts., Geo. B. Klein.
Hawkins and Fourth, Shady Park Pharmacy.
Library St., 418, S. W. Stright.

BELLEVUE, PA.

Lincoln Ave. and Mead Ave., Bellevue, Denslow Bros., Bellevue.
Lincoln Ave., Harley Drug Co., Bellevue, Pa.
Lincoln Ave., Bellevue Pharmacy, Bellevue, Pa.

SHARPSBURG, PA.

Main St., 904, City Drug Store, Sharpsburg, Pa.
Main St., 1806, Geo. L. Pryor, Sharpsburg.
Main St., 815, E. A. Patrick, Sharpsburg.
Main St., 1002, Patrick & Patterson, Sharpsburg.
18th and Canal Sts., B. C. Newton, Sharpsburg.

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Fred. W. Janes.
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Grant Ave., Cor. Duquesne Ave., Eagle Drug Store.
Grant Ave., Cor. First, O'Donnell Drug Co.
Grant Ave., W., 665, Porter Drug Co.

M'KEESPORT, PA.

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Fifth Ave., 736, Geo. W. Herold.
Fifth Ave., 1211, Bert G. McLure.
Fifth Ave., 214, J. F. Walker.
Walnut St., 1105, E. R. Goldsmith.

ETNA, PA.

Evergreen Ave. Pharmacy, 395 Butler st.
Bridge St., 62, S. E. Zang, Etna, Pa.
Butler St., 636, K. L. Cottrelle, Etna, Pa.
Butler St., 637, J. J. Kell, Etna, Pa.
Butler St., 356, F. M. Metz, Etna.

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Brinton, Cor. Bessemer Ave., Bessemer Pharmacy.
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E. J. Byrns.

AVALON, PA.

California Ave., 606, McCormick's Drug Store, Avalon, Pa.
R. W. Henderson, Avalon, Pa.

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Amanda Ave., 91, Frank D. Troth.
Arabella St., Corner Georgia Ave., Geo. H. Brackmann.

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$8,500—Wilkinsburg's best residence neighborhood, new solid brick rec. hall house, 11 rooms, tile bath, cement cellar, laundry, water heater, furnace, piped for steam heat, brass and nickel open plumbing, fine cabinet mantels, hardwood floors and finish, handsome chandeliers, decorated throughout, cement walks, one of the most complete houses in the market. Lot 35x130.
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FOR SALE.
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FOR SALE—Double frame house, rents for $44; price $4,500; snap; do you want it?
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Lot 50x120 feet, on Bartlett st., near Shady ave. On this beautiful street, which has recently been paved and paid for, there are erected many beautiful homes, costing from $20,000 to $40,000.
Property in this choice location is being held at $80 to $125 a foot.
This is a rare opportunity, securing a future residence location, and we are offering it at a great bargain—only $3,900. See
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$98 per ft.—A real bargain in fine building site, Shady ave., near Wilkins ave., 60x 140, eastern exposure, the best location on Squirrel Hill.
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To Be Sold—One of the best lots in Shady ave., at the corner of another prominent street; 100x150 feet at $125 a foot.
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1 16x16x10¼x10" Worthington compound duplex.
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Also air compressors, electric generators and motors.
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WE START PROMPTLY AT
10 o'clock—Lew Price will sell 30 head general purpose horses.
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Endi Tencsik, Janes Rupert, Kovacs Pal, Izebelko Mihaly, Howath Gergel, Tanua Kenik.

MT. OLIVER STATION.
LADIES' LETTERS.
Mrs. Angela Bandurowist, Lucy Beyer, Mrs. Will Frazier, Margaret J. Grant, Mrs. J. Monely, Mrs. Forest E. Patton, Mrs. R. N. Randlett.

GENTLEMEN'S LETTERS.
John Helly, Joseph McCann, Geo. R. Mangold, Theodora Suhman, care Ely Haas.

FOREIGN LETTERS.
Mrs. Emma C. Black.

SWISSVALE STATION.
Edward Floyd, Wm. Karch, Aran Mihn, Harry Rose, Mrs. Chas. Sidel.

SHARPSBURG STATION.
Francesco Auello, Edward Clarke, M. W. Davern, Mrs. Mary L. Fix, Miss Norah Haney, Axel Johnson (2 letters), Antoni Manka, Mgr. Opera House (2 letters), Rose Ross, Constantino Raffacle.

FOREIGN LETTERS.
Francesco Auello (3 letters), Andenino Guerino, Miceli Herlando, Franciszek Jeranowski.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES—Office Isthmian Canal Commission, Washington, D. C., February 12, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the general purchasing officer, Isthmian Canal Commission, Washington, D. C., until 10:30 a. m., March 3, 1906, at which time they will be opened in public, for furnishing stationery and general office supplies, office furniture, ticket punches, tally registers, numbering machines, draftsman's supplies, matches, sapolio, flags, canvas belting, pulleys, oil cans, scales, railroad coupler knuckles and switch chains, glass cutters, sieves, needles, ejectors, faucets, gauges, ground glass, lantern globes, timber hooks, glue, hydraulic and ratchet jacks, vises, twist drills, yellow metal, Muntz metal, zinc, rivets, bolts, tacks, nails, brass rod, iron pipe, brass unions, lead traps and bends, borax, engine lathe, forging machine, bending roll, steel shafting, delivery wagon, street sprinklers, harness, saddles, etc. Blanks and full information (circular No. 299) may be obtained from this office or the offices of the assistant purchasing agents, 24 State Street, New York city; custom house, New Orleans, La.; also from chief quartermaster, department of the lakes, Chicago; depot quartermaster, St. Louis; depot quartermaster, Jeffersonville, Ind.; chief quartermaster, department of the gulf, Atlanta, Ga.; and the Commercial club, Mobile, Ala.—D. W. Ross, General Purchasing Officer.

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DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

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STATEMENT.

STATEMENT of the Borough of Sewickley, Pa. Assets and liabilities at December 31, 1905:

ASSETS.

Real estate, buildings, etc.	$ 28,425 04
Water works, including pumping station	150,000 00
Engine house and apparatus	2,321 89
Street equipment	731 00
Furniture and instruments	1,148 80
Improvements not yet assessed	12,564 48
Unpaid street and sewer assessments	9,777 34
Outstanding taxes	4,030 28
Miscellaneous accounts	2,393 70
Total	$212,411 98

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds, 4 per cent, due in series		$ 60,000 00
Street and sewer bonds, 4 9-10 per cent, due in series	$ 25,000 00	
Less amount matured and retired	13,000 00	
		12,000 00
Mortgages on real estate		17,500 00
Certificates of indebtedness		27,444 17
Cash advanced by the treasurer		658 23
Liability under contracts for improvements		9,931 66
Outstanding warrants		1,754 65
Balance, being surplus in assets		83,123 27
Total		$212,411 98
Assessed valuation of the borough		$4,751,945 00

THOS. WOODS,
FRANK STRANE,
JAS. C. CHAPLIN,
Finance Committee.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

T. S. PARKER, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 5 of Allegheny county, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 344, April term, 1906, on February 24, 1906, at 10 a. m., by John L. Lee, Abner Booth, Thomas W. Ford, Braum Dickerson and A. A. Clark, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Brereton Avenue Baptist Church, the character and object of which is the support of public worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Baptist church of the United States of America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. T. S. Parker, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 7th day of March, 1906, by E. Taylor McIlvain, Bert B. Gibbs and Emil Rebele, under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Sanitary Contracting Company, the character and object of which is the carrying on of a general contracting and construction business, consisting of the building and construction of filtration and garbage plants, water works, reservoirs, sewers, dams, harbor improvements, dredging and drainage, and also all kinds of street paving, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. L. K. & S. G. Porter, solicitors for applicants.

GEORGE W. ACKLIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 409 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah A. Smith, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George W. Acklin, Executor, No. 409 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LAWRY & GRIERSON, Attorneys-at-Law, 510 Fourth avenue, city. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Coffey, decreased, late of Moon township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. C. D. Coffey, administrator, Shousetown, Pa.

PERSONALS.

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ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co., Office 50 Carson st., South Side.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office, 50 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
F. J. LeMOYNE, Secretary.

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Y. M. C. A. BUILDING IS DEDICATED

Splendid Structure, Gift of P. & L. E. Railroad Company, Opened in McKees Rocks.

MANY OFFICIALS PRESENT

The new $50,000 Railroad Y. M. C. A. building at McKees Rocks, the gift of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, was dedicated at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The large assembly room where the service was held was crowded to its capacity, and many were turned away. It is estimated that more than 3,000 people visited the building yesterday. The scripture lesson was read by the Rev. O. N. Verner of the McKees Rocks Presbyterian church, and led by the Rev. S. E. Brewster of the Christian church all joined in singing the dedication hymn. The dedicatory address was delivered by Judge Henry M. Henckley of Danville, Pa. The association quartet sang and addresses were made by Vice President J. M. Schoonmaker and General Manager J. B. Yohe of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, State Secretary E. B. Buckalew and International Secretary John F. Moore of New York.

This evening there is to be a reception and housewarming, when the keys of the building will be presented to the association by Col. Schoonmaker and accepted by D. Z. McKee, president of the association's board of directors. A Bible will be presented by C. W. Welsh. Robert G. Gray, on behalf of the three oldest engineers of the road, will present a flag, which will be accepted by George S. Davis, vice president of the association. Mr. Yohe will speak and the Y. M. C. A. quartet will sing.

The corner stone of the building, which is one of the six largest railroad Y. M. C. A. structures in the United States, was laid June 16, 1905. The front of the building, which faces Island avenue, is three stories high, while in the rear it is five stories. It is of Gothic architecture. One large front room in the third floor is equipped as a bunk room for trainmen who have but a few hours wait between runs. There are eight iron beds in the room. There is a large guest room besides smaller ones for permanent roomers. A darkroom is provided for those interested in photography.

On the second floor is a kitchen with every modern convenience, to be used when dinners and receptions are given. On the second floor also are the parlor, lecture room and educational class room. On the first floor are a game room, sitting room, containing an organ, a library to be equipped with 1,000 of the best books, reading room, information office and private office of the secretary. In the rear is what has been designated as the L. H. Turner room, where instruction in the use of the airbrake system will be given. There is also a barber shop.

In the basement is a physical culture room, provided with gymnasium, bowling alleys, baths, etc. The heating apparatus, including a railroad locomotive boiler to provide steam, is in the rear. Throughout the building is equipped with lavatories, bath rooms, electric lights and hot and cold water. The membership of the association is not confined to railroad men exclusively. The officers of the association are: President, D. L. McKee; secretary, F. J. Weidenkoff; treasurer, A. C. Flanigan; general secretary, E. J. Dunlap.

OUR BUSINESS IN LIFE SHOULD BE FOR CHRIST

The Rev. O. H. Philips Says We Should Not Overlook the Condition of Discipleship.

The Rev. O. H. Phillips, pastor of the First Christian church, Braddock, preached yesterday on the theme, "Mind Your Own Business." He said in part:

There is a business that transcends all other tasks. To perform it well will demand all the energy one has. It will put out of mind the great American habit of meddling with the concerns of others. That business is embraced in the three words, "Follow thou Me." When the seriousness of that possesses one, it will absorb his attention, use his energy, control his affection, become indeed the ruling passion of his life. We have been busy crowding into our lives so many other interests that we have overlooked the condition of discipleship.

But to obligation we may add profit. It pays to make this business the passion of one's life. Who are the somebodies in the world today? Christian men and women. They constitute the bone and sinew of all that makes the nation great. Who are the people who are getting nothing out of this life? Those who are so busy with the multiplied interest of time that they haven't any place for diviner interests. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Often we allow ourselves to be deceived. There are hypocrites in the church. Wolves go around in sheep's clothing. Even some ministers prostitute their high calling. For such causes we neglect our own duty. Everyone of us shall give an account of himself to God. Each one is to live up to his own best, regardless of the failure of others.

Larkins Has Ugly Wound.

James Larkins of Twenty-ninth street and Spring alley, Allegheny, is at the West Penn hospital with his left cheek cut from his mouth to his ear, and Andrew Kwialkoski of 5021 Penn avenue and Brumdsia Geveski of 9 Dennys court, are in jail on suspicion of having had a hand in the cutting. Saturday night the men met at Penn avenue and Twenty-eighth street and renewed an old quarrel. It is alleged Kwialkoski got Larkins down and cut him with a razor.

Today They Celebrate Their Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Church Walsh.

This will be a day to be recorded in letters of gold by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Church Walsh, of Gladstone street, Squirrel hill. On February 12, 1856, Mr. Walsh was married in County Kerry, Ireland, to the helpmate who still shares his joys and sorrows.

From this union were born 10 children, of whom the following survive: Jeremiah Walsh, James P. Walsh, Chas. J. Walsh, Maurice Walsh and Mrs. John Sigh, of Marion, Ind. The grandchildren are 14 in number. Maurice Walsh settled in the Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 40 years ago, and was an employe of Lloyd's mill, Second avenue, until the discontinuance of that establishment.

MANLY ART MEANS MORE THAN SIMPLE PUGILISM

Men Should Learn How to Defend Themselves from Foes Within and Without.

The Rev. Howard E. Lloyd, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Liberty and Chestnut streets, Allegheny, yesterday preached on "The Manly Art," taking for his text: "Be thou strong therefore and show thyself a man"—I Kings, ii:2. Mr. Lloyd said in part:

The words of exhortation by David to Solomon, his heir, were very natural ones, for men have always gloried in strength. The human foundation is in the body of man. In a large sense we are of the earth, earthy, and the effective life is usually aided by a strong body. It was the Olympian games that incited that race to seek beauty and strength through athletics. The Romans gloried in strength. Bismarck, Gladstone and Napoleon had iron muscles as well as giant intellects.

The so-called manly art of today is too narrow in its aim. We do not look for inspiration to the loungers about the circus of Athens or of Rome, but to the Ciceros and men like Demosthenes, who carried their strength into other than physical fields of action. Men are more than brute force. The manly art becomes by transposition the art of manliness, and should mean more than the display of muscle. I suggest broader field for its exercise than the gymnasium and the prize ring.

First, it should strive for the fullest and highest development of not physical only, but of mental, moral and spiritual life. A man is not full grown, even if he has the form of Apollo and lacks in principle, tenderness of heart that makes of him a brother to man and the qualities that make of him a companion of God.

Second, it should mean self-defense. The trained athlete learns how to guard and parry blows. But many such are helpless against temptations. Alexander defended his throne with an arm of steel, but lost his life through dissipation. The art of self-defense is needed to guard against the influences, vices, attractions of evil in order to preserve intact the purity of one's character and inner life.

Third, the manly art will mean power. A strong man is respected because of his prowess. However, the strength of a nation is not in battleships, but in good government and in the loyalty of her citizens. A man's power is his purpose and principle. Solomon had palaces and armies, but failed in his morals and fidelity to God. Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself, and Babylon could not conquer him. Power is a true motive within supplemented by the grace of God.

Finally, the manly art finds its truest example and exponent in Jesus Christ. In His life is seen the highest virtues and God-like strength. So strong is He that He gives strength to others. The true art of manliness is possible only through His power, and by it men can measure up to His stature.

MAIDEN WITH A BASKET.

Afraid the Conductor Might Mar the Peace of a Happy Family.

She was about 8 years old and had a willow basket on her arm when she entered a Shady and Penn avenue car at the forks of the road last night. The eastbound cars were shedding their passengers when the little maid got on. The passengers made way for her, and a seat was given to the maid with the basket. The trolley wheels whirred and the car speeded up Penn avenue. The child had placed herself snugly in a seat with her willow basket on her knee. The conductor came through for his fares. As he entered the car whining kitten calls came from the inside of the basket.

"Don't touch her, Mr. Conductor," said the little maid. "She is afraid you want her babies. She has not had her milk today."

The conductor opened the basket. It was lined with wool and cotton and nestling in the bottom was a handsome Maltese cat and five blue kittens.

Entertainment for Veterans.

A musical and elocutionary concert will be given in Grand Army of the Republic hall, South and East Diamond streets, Allegheny, on next Friday evening, for the benefit of Abe Patterson post No. 88. Among the features will be an illustration of a battle and the drummer boy of Winchester by W. H. McClosky, accompanied by J. K. Heflick.

Raid Which Proves a Mistake.

Samuel Markus and 14 other men were arrested at 897 Fifth avenue early yesterday morning. Markus was charged with keeping a gambling house and the others with being visitors, but all were discharged as it was said a mistake had been made, as the place is a restaurant. Eight men who were said to be playing cards at 414 Logan street were fined $10 and costs each.

RELIGION IS THE NEED OF PERSONS OF WEALTH

Its Monitory Influence Should Overcome the Temptations By Which They Are Beset.

In the light of all of the recent disclosures of dishonesty among men presumably reputable and the shameless and moral obliquity of many who possess wealth, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy believes that the rich need religion quite as much, if not more, than the poor. In his lecture yesterday morning in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, under the auspices of the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, on "Religion for the Rich," he said in part:

The world has become so accustomed to looking upon religion as a source of consolation in the hour of trial that it forgets very frequently that religion was likewise to be a source of inspiration in the hour of success. Indeed, in these early days of the twentieth century it is apparent that the rich need the monitory influence of religion. The exposures of immorality in high places; the vice and crime; the craft and graft all tend to show that the rich need religion. I am only too glad to be able to exclude the honorable exceptions. I am only too willing to admit that there are some who, though endowed with riches, have not poor hearts.

I do not share with the Jews who wrote the New Testament the belief that it is as difficult for a rich man to get into heaven as for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, but I do believe that there are many rich men who are trying to show that this statement is true. All power is a source of danger, and when men amass great wealth the temptations by which they are beset, the perils by which they are surrounded need the strengthening influence of a virile religion, or woe to the rich and, still more, woe to the poor.

HOW TO AVOID DIVORCE.

Pastor Thurgood Tells How Married Life May Be Successful and Happy.

The Rev. C. L. Thurgood, pastor of the Central Christian church, preached yesterday on "Isaac, a Study in Marriage," and said:

In all my Australian and American experience I never knew of a divorce taking place where the young people, in the light of the foregoing Scriptures, set up the family altar in the home and never forsook the public altar—the church. In this appeal to young people how they may preserve a progressive happiness, let us note in this study, first, "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth;" for if he do not public opinion or Town Topics will lay him on the rack in after years. Isaac had come through the crucible of a great trial and the test had developed submission to God and obedience to an earthly parent. What a roughly angular woman was Job's wife, but how submissively he bore her anger. His nature had been disciplined.

Again, there should be religious affinity. Abraham said to his servant, "Thou wilt not take a wife for my son of the daughters of the Canaanites." Abraham knew that if Isaac married one not of his religious faith there would be trouble. It was here that Solomon the wisest had his fall. Christian union, that is making such rapid and glorious advances today, will break down many a barrier that now separates husband and wife religiously.

In the third place, the greatest secret of all is to take God into your confidence. As we listen to Eliezer's, Abraham's servant, prayer by the well of Nahor, we hear "O Jehovah, send me, I pray Thee, good speed this day and show kindness unto my master, Abraham. Behold, I am standing by the fountain of water, and the daughters of the men of this city are coming out to draw water, and let it come to pass that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink, and she shall say, Drink, let the same be she that Thou hast appointed for Thy servant, Isaac." Who caused Rebekah to outstrip the other daughters that day that she might greet God's appointment?

So ought the young people of today be able to say to each other, "The Master's choice and mine." Hence, where "Christ is the head of the house, the unseen guest at every meal, the silent listener to every conversation," so that as your hearts are right with Christ He will visit you often, and so turn week days into Sundays, meals into sacraments, houses into temples and earth into heaven." Into such a home divorce can never, never come.

SUNDAY GAZETTE IS BUILT ALONG ARCHITECTURAL LINES THAT PLEASE

A good artisan thrills with pride over a task well done. The soul of the poet pulsates in the sentiment and rhythm of his lines. The virtuoso's life is in the plaudits of his audience. "Anything that is worth doing, at all is worth doing well," whether it is in the building of a house, a sonnet, the melody of a song or the platform of a political party. Those who are responsible for the Sunday Gazette have proved themselves good artisans. The architectural lines vary from week to week, but a certain symmetry is always maintained. The Sunday Gazette has a large clientele to satisfy, but she uses good tools, employs the best of workmen, puts in nothing but the brightest and most substantial material, and that explains why her army of readers is growing larger from Sunday to Sunday.

It is hardly necessary to refer at this time to the news columns of the Sunday Gazette. They are always brimming with the latest happenings in every land. In the preparation of the special articles for the Sunday Gazette especial attention is now being paid. Innovations must be made from time to time, and the Sunday Gazette has been fortunate in hitting upon certain departments which find favor with the public. No department in any Sunday magazine is more readily perused or keenly enjoyed than that in the Sunday Gazette devoted to the workers of the world. Not a line goes into it but is gotten up with the particular purpose of pleasing those who work. Some of the articles of yesterday's great number were peculiarly pertinent. One refers to the possibilities of a coal miners' strike and what would result from it. Another deals with the earnings of cigar makers. The usefulness of trades unions is explained by a labor leader, while still another explains the wonderful strides which have been made in the manufacture of building materials. A few other features are "Future of American Workers Rests on the Trust Problem," "Young Dentist is Handicapped in the Pursuit of Patronage," and "Bread Wagon Driver Has Good Future."

In the Home Journal section Fletcher Robinson continues his thrilling story of "The Trail of the Dead." Walden Fawcett writes of "Valentines for Prominent Men." Madame Fullerton had an interesting fashion chat for women, Cornelia Bedford wrote of a "Pretty Luncheon," and the weekly menus were interesting and well worth preserving.

The comic section contained those side-splitters, Little Nemo, Jimmy Swift, the Irrepressible Coon, Buster Brown, and the Tiny Tads, and there was plenty of excitement in the Punkin Hill School.

DYSPEPSIA-PROOF.

How Any Meal Can Be Thoroughly Enjoyed by Any Stomach.

Men, as a rule, are first discovered by their enemies. Their antagonists turn on the searchlight and the proof of merit will lie in being able to stand the flash.

It was only in this way that Mr. White ever knew that dyspepsia was one of Mr. Black's worst enemies. Sitting face to face at a two-by-four table, he handled his afflicted friend the bill of fare:

Oyster Cocktail. Stuffed Olives.
Boston Clam Chowder.
Strained Gumbo.
Sirloin Steak with Mushrooms.
Roast Beef Hash.
Boiled Ox Tongue with Sauerkraut.
Lobster a la Newburg.
Baked Pork and Beans.
Combination Crab Salad.
Hot Mince Pie.
Pineapple Fritters.

Mr. White ordered a "little of each." Mr. Dyspepsia Black ordered crackers and a glass of milk. "I had such a big breakfast this morning," he said, "that I'll just take a bite to keep you company." But Mr. White could not be deceived; "I am afraid you can't stand the gleam, Mr. Black. Why don't you say you have dyspepsia and be done with it? You'll always have that hungry look anyhow as long as you have dyspepsia. Now listen. My stomach was in just as bad condition as yours at one time. But now I can eat anything, at any time. For instance, this clam chowder or sirloin steak or even the lobster would be just as welcome to my stomach as your crackers and milk. You don't realize how this dyspepsia business is robbing you of your spirit, of your energy and ability to think quickly. I can't help notice it. You haven't the cheer and sociability you had three months ago. Now I'll tell you what to do," and thereat the cheerful Mr. White took a vial from his pocket and extracted a wee tablet. "There, there is a tablet that contains an ingredient, one grain of which digests 3,000 grains of food. For even the worst dyspeptic it's the only thing that really gives relief. The reason is it relieves the stomach of nearly all the work it has to do, digests everything in the stomach and stimulates the gastric juice. I can't get along without them. They are Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. You can get them anywhere on earth for 50c a package."

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Statement as at Dec. 31, 1905.

ASSETS.

Construction	$10,225,757 22
Supplies	161,395 86
Tools and Teams	23,693 54
Real Estate	1,045,764 83
Accounts Receivable	385,992 68
Cash	17,860 50
Total	$11,860,464 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$10,000,000 00
Surplus	580,572 69
Accounts Payable	407,378 35
Bills Payable	701,000 00
Reserve, Uncarned Rentals, Taxes and Other Items	171,513 59
Total	$11,860,464 63

During 1905 the Company added

50 Exchanges.
467 Public Stations.
15,808 Subscribers.
30,569 Miles of Wire.

On Dec. 31, 1905, the Company was Operating

532 Exchanges.
4,632 Public Stations.
80,463 Subscribers' Stations.
190,298 Miles of Wire.
4,385 Miles of Pole Lines.
662 Miles of Underground Conduits, costing $1,331,673 65. The cables in these Conduits costing $782,598 21.

THE Company has 2,871 employes, and during the past year handled many more than 100,000,000 connections.

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